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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

There will be a special service at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday January 16, at 6 p.m. when by kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Band and Choir of the 2nd Battalion assisted by the Organ will give a service of Welsh music.

The musical service will follow immediately after Evensong when the Dean will preach on the Life of St. David.

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SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

NOTICE

It is hoped to hold the First Hunt on Sunday morning next. Details will be announced later. Only Members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club who have paid their subscriptions for the current season may compete in Hunts.

Membership application and Pony Nomination Forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

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By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary.
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary
Shanghai, January 13, 1938.
11987

SHANGHAI KLEBANG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certificates for the following shares in the above named Company have been declared to be lost or mislaid, that applications have been made for the conversion of these shares into shares of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. and that should no objection thereof be received by the undersigned within twenty one days hereof, the applications will be complied with in due course.

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226	1,000	Say Kong
227	800	Say Kong
679	900	Say Kong

E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.,
Liquidator.
2 Peking Road, Shanghai,
January 14, 1938.
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NOTICE

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J. N. DOLGOFF.
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Our Head Office advise that by order of the Board of Directors, their Register of Shares will be closed from February 14 to February 26, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be effected.

As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office not later than February 5, next.

A. S. HENCHMAN,
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A limited number of these issues are being held at our office and in the event of subscribers requiring these for the completion of files, records, etc., they will be available.

Outport subscribers are requested to communicate with the "North-China Daily News" Office advising any change in their addresses.

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30

Coming Events

JANUARY

15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
15 Barber of Sevilla S'hai Opera 8.15
16 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
16 Tales of Hoffman
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 Barber of Sevilla S'hai Opera, 8.15
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 17 to January 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers,
93 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 10, 1938.
11932

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

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J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers,
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Shanghai, January 10, 1938.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BRITISH DEGREES

Some Local Examinations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answering E.E.'s query as to whether it is possible to obtain a British degree through a correspondence course it is necessary to distinguish between diplomas and certificates issued by the various correspondence schools and colleges and degrees conferred by Universities and professional bodies as a result of actual examination.

While it must be conceded that the diploma or certificate of any well-known correspondence school has a certain value, it is only an indication that the student has successfully completed a course of training with the particular college concerned; there is no evidence that the student is able to prove his qualification in the examination room. Therein lies the difference, and it is entirely wrong to term such a diploma, a "British degree."

There is no short cut to a British degree and a student must be prepared to undertake a comprehensive course of training before sitting for the necessary examinations. Many of these examinations—especially accountancy, secretarial and commercial—are held in Shanghai and are open to students of either sex and of any nationality, and there is no reason why anyone of average ability and with a will to work cannot obtain a British Degree in Shanghai, especially in view of the coaching facilities now available locally.

Among the British degrees obtainable by examination in Shanghai (or Hongkong) may be mentioned: The London Association of Certified Accountants, and The Corporation of Accountants. Members of these bodies have the right to describe themselves "Certified Accountant" and "Corporate Accountant" respectively, with the added privilege of using the letters A.L.A.A. or A.C.R.A. (as the case may be) after their names. Both these bodies have been incorporated for over 30 years and have a combined membership of well over 7,000.

The degree of either of these bodies is recognized by Parliament and affords indisputable evidence of trained ability. It confers a recognized status on the holder and raises him to a position where his capabilities are accepted without question.

Other professional and commercial bodies, the examinations of which may be held locally are:—Institution of Certified Public Accountants (A.C.P.A.), British Association of Accountants and Auditors (A.B.A.A.), Corporation of Certified Secretaries (A.C.C.S.) Faculty of Secretaries (A.F.S.), also the Institute of Bookkeepers, the London Chamber of Commerce, the Institute of Commerce and several other Commercial Institutions.

It must be understood that the above institutions and societies are merely the examining bodies and do not train candidates for examination. It is the function of the various schools and colleges to provide the facilities for the necessary training in the subjects specified.

As regards the best method of training, there can be no doubt that correspondence tuition in Accountancy and Commercial subjects, when given by qualified and experienced tutors, is infinitely superior to any other form of instruction. Nearly all the prize-winners and honours-men at the accountancy and secretarial examinations during recent years have been trained by this method.

There are a number of reputable colleges in England specializing in correspondence tuition for the various professional examinations and at least one similar college operating in Shanghai.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Shanghai Excepted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the interests of any local aspirants to external degrees at London University, may a few words be said by one who has never been without the official regulations on these examinations since 1911? As has already been stated (by one who, obviously, was well qualified to make such statements), "no degree can be obtained. . . through a correspondence course": such courses help, but they have no official connection whatever with London University.

The regulations clearly state that, under certain conditions, external examinations "which are conducted entirely by means of printed papers" can be held in the Dominions and in the Colonies. Shanghai does not come under this category, and an Honours Degree involves an "oral." So it would be very interesting to know how L. BROWN's friend obtained such a degree—and in Shanghai; and how his lady friend proposes to obtain her degree locally.

For L. BROWN's information, I would add that "M.A. (LOND)" surely knows better than to "confuse" degree examinations (of which he has no little personal knowledge) with "those of chartered accountancy", for the latter do not exist; professional qualifications are by no means inferior to, but they are not to be confused with, university degrees.

The remark of L. BROWN, that the statements made by an M.A. of London, are "incorrect" is scarcely courteous and of doubtful accuracy.

187, GREAT WESTERN ROAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

London University Practice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It will be possible to fill a number of your hospitable columns in answer to E. E. unless the phrase "through a correspondence course" is given a definite interpretation.

Correspondence courses are a commercial enterprise, not officially connected, to my knowledge, with any university in the British Isles. The correspondence college has no power to confer university degrees.

London University, however, awards "external" degrees, subject to certain requirements, to persons passing the necessary examinations. No restriction is made as to the method of preparation. Attendance at other universities, private tuition, private study, correspondence courses are all legitimate means towards the desired end. The University has an advisory service which, on payment of a small fee, advises candidates on specified points, schemes of reading, and bibliography, but undertakes no tuition by correspondence.

M. A.'s statement: "parts of the degree examinations can be taken at 'provincial centres.' Otherwise, attendance at London is necessary" is misleading. Applications are considered for the holding of several of the final degree examinations in Shanghai, even to M.A. standard. L. BROWN is right on this point. However, I can say on very good grounds that the man quoted as having obtained here a B.A. degree in French received no assistance from a correspondence college, as L. BROWN's letter might be taken to imply. He was previously already a graduate of another university, and prepared for the degree in question by private study.

Information regarding London University external degrees may be had post free from the External Registrar, The University of London, W.C. 1, and applications to sit in Shanghai must be made through H.B.M. Consulate-General here.

I have refrained from discussing degrees of institutions other than universities, not being sufficiently informed in the matter.

CAP AND GOWN

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

BRIDGE BARRIERS

Removal of One Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It would be more convenient for all concerned if the barbed wire entanglements on Honan Road Bridge were shifted on to the footpaths on either side of the bridge, thus allowing more space for general traffic. I should think that this suggestion will not in any way affect the precautions taken by the authorities.

A FREQUENT USER.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

RADIO AMATEURS

Co-operation with Association

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to various letters of complaint recently published in your esteemed paper, I would like this opportunity earnestly to request all listeners who experience interference from what they believe to be Shanghai radio amateur transmitters to communicate full details direct to the Secretary International Amateur Radio Association of China, P. O. Box 685, Shanghai.

It is our earnest desire to avoid amateur transmitter interference outside of the regular and recognized amateur bands whether due to off frequency operation or harmonics and your co-operation is cordially asked.

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SECRETARY I. A. R. A. C.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

The Cause of Discontent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the admirable services rendered us by the radio amateurs during Shanghai's recent crisis, it would be a pity if the public were to gather the impression that these men—either through disregard for others or incompetence—were overrunning the short-wave bands. Especially is this true because in most of these cases the amateurs are in no way to blame.

Practically all of this trouble is due to a peculiarity of superheterodyne types of radio receivers, known as "Image." Image is not easy to explain in non-technical language, but amounts to something like this. A superheterodyne receiver contains a miniature broadcast station, or local oscillator. This produces a wave differing by a certain frequency—most often 465 kilocycles—from that of the station desired to receive. The wave produced by the local oscillator combines with that of the distant station to make a combined wave which is amplified by the set. By this means a degree of sensitivity and selectivity impossible to other types of receivers is secured.

Unfortunately, if the input circuits of the receiver are not extremely selective, a station differing by the required number of kilocycles, but in the opposite direction from the desired station, may be picked up. For example: TROUBLED LISTENER may be listening to Daventry on 15,180 kc. The local oscillator of his receiver is oscillating at 15,180 minus 465, or 14,715 kc. The receiver is turned up to full sensitivity to pick up the weak distant signal. Now a powerful local amateur comes on the air on the amateur 'phone frequency of 14,250, and enough energy feeds through the receiver's input circuit to combine with the local oscillator frequency—exactly 465 kc. away—and produce an image on 15,180. The real station is several dial degrees away, as may be proved by tuning through the amateur 20-metre band, 14,150 to 14,250 kc. Believe it or not, if TROUBLED LISTENER tunes across the same spot with any non-superheterodyne type of radio, he will hear Daventry without a trace of the local amateur.

If the transmitting station is very near, only a very good receiver, with two stages of radio frequency before the mixer, will keep out these annoying "images."

The local amateurs can do little about this, for the trouble is in the receiver. However, they can help to reduce the interference to a great extent by selecting a wave-length such that a receiver with an intermediate frequency of 465 kc. would not mix their output with that of any of the commonly-received European stations, as about three-fourths of the receivers used here use that intermediate frequency. Such experience as I have had with the amateur fraternity here and in America leads me to believe that the local amateurs will make every effort to co-operate in this matter, and render the Shanghai ether as clear for foreign reception as is humanly possible.

RADIO SERVICEMAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

BY SAPAJOU

Major D. Hamilton

Recreation Officer, 2nd Marine Brigade, U.S.M.C., who is in charge of the Charity Boxing Night next Tuesday.

***Goofus:—You cannot even perpetrate a mild joke in this column unless you forward your name and address with your letter.

***Owing to pressure on space a number of communications has been held over.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 14, 1878

Live hair, hair bought to use the technical phrase "on foot," the hair of girls and women bribed to submit their locks to the shears grows annually scarcer and dearer. When the modest demand for tresses was influenced by a few elderly dames in need of wigs, the supply was easily secured by agents who bargained with the peasant maids of Brittany and Auvergne. Paris alone would now consume all, and more than all, of the available crop in France, and Marseilles, the present centre of the hair trade, deals with Spain, the East and specially the Two Sicilies, for the 40 tons of dark hair which she annually makes up into 65,000 *chignons*. "Dead hair" has something of a sinister, sepulchral sound, but as, without it, the cheap curls, fronts, and *chignons* could not be made at the price, it may be comfortable to know that the original owners of the raw material are, as likely as not, alive and well. Rag-pickers value no unconsidered waif and stray of the street, short of a gold ring or a silver spoon, so highly as the clotted combings of female hair, soon to be washed with bran and potash, carded, sifted, classed and sorted. There are, commercially, seven colours of hair, and three degrees of length. Much dead hair enters into the cheaper of the 350,000 "pieces" annually made in France. The dearest *chignon* costs some £25, the cheapest 1/50th part of that amount. England is the best customer, and close upon her heels comes America.

NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD HOUSES BURNED

A Chinese house in Lane 465, North Szechuen Road, was gutted and three other houses were damaged badly by fire early yesterday morning. An alarm was sent to Hongkew Fire Station at 5.38 a.m. and the firemen spent nearly two hours at the scene fighting the flames. House No. 8 was gutted, while Nos. 7, 9 and 10 suffered heavy loss, the roofs being destroyed and the third floors damaged. No-one was injured.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55, Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.00m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

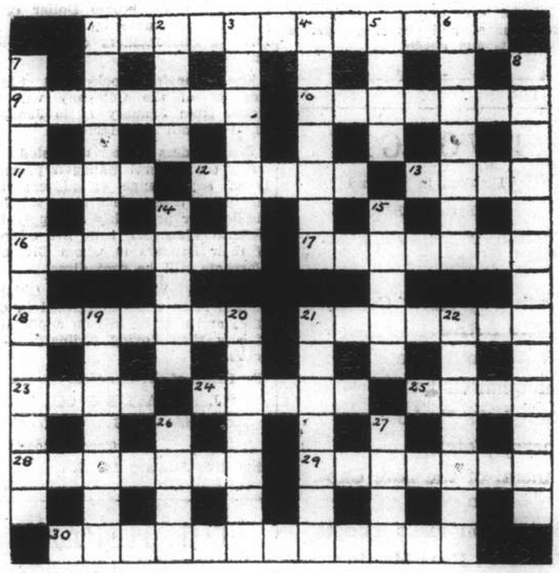
The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Merry notes (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Spicy Paprika" (B)
16.00 German marches (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 "The Watchman," 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Falkman's Apache Band (D), Sport news notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Soldier songs (B), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth programme, 31.28m. (A)
17.15 "Sheep-Shearing" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B), Opera stars (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Dance music (B)
17.50 "Next Week's Programmes" (D)
18.00 News (D), ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
18.30 Organ recital, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "House in the Country" (D)
19.00 Talk: Don Budge, 31.34m. (A), Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.35 Organ recital (D)
19.45 Choral Fantasia, 31.34m. (A)
20.00 Stacey Sextet (D), News (B), (P), Orchestral prog., 31.34m. (A)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "Food for Thought" (D)
20.50 Clarinet/piano recital (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Hunting and love songs (B)
21.20 News brevities, 31.34m. (A), "Next Week's Programmes" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D), Metropolitan Parade, 13.9m. (NY)
22.30 Concert (P), German dances and romances (B)
22.45 "Tartarin de Tarascon" (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B), "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
23.15 Collins' Dance Orchestra (D)
23.45 "German Economics" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B), Italian Hour, 16.9m. (NY)
00.20 "Next Week's Programmes" (D)
00.30 "Film Shots!" (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48m. (SCH)

THE Chinese Metallurgical Society held an informal meeting in the branch office of the Kincheng Banking Corporation in Hankow on January 11, state advices to the local press. Among those attending the meeting was the Minister of Economy, Dr. Oong Wen-hao, who is concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Society.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1414

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1. Insight ends in settlement
9 This horsey individual started as a well-known boxer
10 Headless gangster in unusual guise
11 This is certainly hard on crops
12 He is even wicked with his head cut off
13 Has different meanings to the cricketer, sailor, and criminal
16 A sin of omission
17 Fish
18 The kind of bottle that is no longer attractive
21 She is both fair and dark
23 More than one yet less than one
24 This myth should be beheaded to show the kind of creature it is
25 This soothes
28 Colour mostly of a "baby" car apparently
29 Some seek counsel for this idea
30 Striking back

DOWN

1 A common headline
2 11 across's softer self
3 A sign sounding suggestive of a bad shelter?
4 May be mouldy work, this
5 Light stuff often drawn
6 A matter of weight
7 Casual quality that used to lead them to amputate thieves at the wrist
8 This, of course, would restore interest to the bottle that was 13 across
14 There is grave risk for a 24 across over fifty
15 A saw that time puts an end to
19 This vessel can show speed around the vicinity of the bar
20 Harsh
21 Even Hercules might have been this sometimes, or Venus in disguise
22 The art of dodging
26 This should help you to stick it
27 Bird

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1413

CONDUCT OF WEST END CLINIC

L.C.C. Revokes Licence: Notice of Appeal Given

PATIENT COMPLAINS OF WOMAN INSPECTOR

The Public Control Committee of the L.C.C. sitting at County Hall, Westminster, decided on Dec. 17 to revoke the licence of the Brook Street Clinic, George Street, Hanover Square, W.

The licence had been granted to Mrs. Margaret Hunter-Lewis authorising her to give treatment, including massage, ultra-violet rays and radiant heat at that address. Mr. C. Hornby, for Mrs. Hunter-Lewis, gave notice of appeal, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Mr. H. J. C. Davies, Chief Officer of the Public Control Department, alleged that improper conduct took place at the clinic, but said that there was no evidence that Mrs. Hunter-Lewis did anything improper.

Mrs. Hunter-Lewis denied the allegations and complained of methods adopted by an L.C.C. woman inspector when she visited the clinic.

At a previous hearing several women employed at the clinic gave evidence that men had made improper suggestions to them. Witnesses called on Mrs. Hunter-Lewis's behalf said that they had seen nothing improper at the clinic.

Not Covered by Towel

Continuing her evidence Mrs. Hunter-Lewis said that a certain assistant was probably at fault in allowing a man to be treated without being covered by a towel.

"Do you think an experienced inspector would come to this committee and give evidence of what she saw unless she was absolutely sure?" asked Mr. Davies.

Mrs. Hunter-Lewis: The inspector in question would.

Mr. Davies: Although she would be in peril of losing her position?—I still say that she would.

Your general evidence regarding the various incidents that have been mentioned is that if they happened at all you knew nothing about them?—Yes.

A denial that he had at any time made any improper suggestion to any assistants at the clinic was made by a retired Army captain. On one occasion at the clinic a woman opened the door and came inside his room.

Slammed the Door

"She glared at me as if I might have been a criminal," added the witness. "She walked out making no remark and no suggestion of apology and slamming the door."

Asked whether he could identify the L.C.C. inspector as the woman who called, the witness said, "I was too embarrassed to take any particular notice."

He also denied that he touched one of the assistants in an improper manner.

Mr. Hornby: Did you put your hands on her shoulders and say that she was lovely?—No, I am afraid. I was not so complimentary.

Miss "M," an actress, asked whether she objected to being seen walking along the corridor by male patients, replied that she did.

"Woman In and Out"

Another scene in which the L.C.C. inspector was stated to have been involved was described by a solicitor patient referred to as Mr. "R." He said that, while he was having treatment one day, a woman came in without warning and walked out, leaving the door wide open. She did the same a few minutes later.

"I complained to Mrs. Hunter-Lewis," he said, "and she told me that it was the Council's inspector and that she could do what she liked.

"I said that that was nonsense. 'Supposing I was having a bath, could she walk in?' I asked. Mrs. Hunter-Lewis said that she could and that was why there were no locks on the doors."

Mr. Hornby, addressing the committee, said that he did not suggest that the woman inspector had told deliberate untruths, but he thought there was something in the manner in which she carried out her duties which irritated people.

"She is a zealous servant of the Council, and she had to explain matters to her chief officer," he said.

"Do you think Mrs. Hunter-Lewis is really the type of woman who would run an establishment of the type alleged? I must confess that when I was told of the allegations in this case, I expected a magnificent platinum blonde to walk into my office, not a little, quiet, elderly Scots woman, as she is."

After deliberating in private for 40 minutes, Mr. John Cliff, the chairman, said that the committee had decided to revoke the licence.

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To-day Friday, January 14, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

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5 hogsheads American leaf tobacco (damaged by fresh water)

In Main Salesroom—Now On View

To-morrow Saturday, January 15, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Axminster and Tientsin carpets, stair carpets, rugs, upholstered double spring couches and arm chairs, spring day beds, cushions, table and ceiling fans, steel filing cabinets, Marconi and Telefunken radio receivers, cameras, electric vibrators, radiators, E. P. trays, cutlery, modern style dining room and bedroom suites, sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, wardrobes, dressing tables, chests of drawers, night tables, centre tables, chairs, stools, blackwood tables, teapoys, bedsteads, deepsleep mattresses, desks, bookcases, kitchen tables, cupboards, chrome framed arm chairs and tables, electric vacuum cleaners, geysers, E.P. ware, glass ware, gramophones records, mirrors, curtains, tripods, filters, etc., also

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 18.

If in previous letters written in the clatter of Christmas I have waxed lyrical over the London shop-girl, please forgive me for doing so again. Chance has given me experience of shopping in other lands, and I would not seem to disparage the foreign attendants. But the London shopgirl simply leaves them panting. I spent yesterday afternoon in one of the big Kensington stores, though in fact you might try any shop big or little with the same results, and for pleasantness, patience and general helpfulness, among crowds of often fussy and troublesome customers, those girls deserve extra large haloes and white wings. Remember too that they are on their feet all day (so that the wings would be specially acceptable) and are working in the week before Christmas up till 10 and 11 at night making up their order books and tidying up for next day. So though they will never see it, let my word of gratitude be said.

One curious item of the season's interests—no, I am not generally writing of what will be dead before this reaches you—is that well-berried holly is extremely scarce this year, just the reverse of last year. We live in a great holly growing district near London, and trees which were ablaze last year have hardly a berry on them now. It is the same everywhere, and the prices of well berried holly at Covent Garden are five times those of last year.

But this runs counter to the general tradition that a hard winter is signalled beforehand by a plenitude of berries. Last winter was mild and open. This winter so far has been very hard and the birds come down eagerly for their morning crumbs. If we are late in putting them out they sit on the trees round the lawn and scold us. As regards the holly trees, I have been told that the birds only fall back on them as a last resource. I tried eating a holly berry once (as everyone probably has in childhood) and can believe it.

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Royalty Plays Darts

The King and Queen were introduced to the game of darts when they visited the Slough Social Centre last night (Slough was turned by war and the Government from a pleasant little country town of a few thousand people into a monstrous industrial ugliness but it has a superb social centre where 5,000 members get swimming, gymnastics, recreation of all kinds and education—if they like it! Slough and Windsor are not far apart, geographically, and the King and Queen wished to see the Centre. It was quite an informal visit, and everyone was told to go on with their occupations in the usual way.

Directly she saw the darts game the Queen said that she wanted to try. So she had three shots and scored 21 and the King had three and only scored 19, and the Queen laughed and left the room rather reluctantly to see the swimming and gymnastics.

Darts is a most fascinating game which has worked its way up from the public house to society. With the increase of motoring public houses have become popular with our young people, and there they have learnt the attraction of darts. Now every big country house has a darts board as regularly as a dining table. But if you're going in for the game—I don't know whether it has spread to Shanghai—be advised to have a very large board to back it. For the target is small and bad shots can make a shocking mess of the surrounding wall. Indeed it was rather to the credit of the King and Queen that, never having tried before, they hit the target with all six shots.

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Celibate Clergy?

A controversy has been aroused of a type one had hardly expected ever to see in England again. Briefly it is that the Church should try to induce the clergy to remain unmarried, to which end a long memorandum has been sent to the two archbishops signed by Mr. Athelstan Riley, Lord Hugh Cecil and other well-known lay leaders of the extreme High Church party.

Partly the reason given is that as private incomes among clergy grow scarcer, country livings become more difficult to fill: the days when the squire's younger son automatically went into a family living are gone: now he goes into trade. Furthermore it is argued the social class of the clergy is changing rapidly; the Church is no more a prerogative of the gentry but is more and more recruited from national school boys, also without money. And it is suggested that parishes should be amalgamated, three or four under one clergy house containing a number of celibate clergy to serve them all.

The Archbishops shied off giving a direct answer. But many eminent men, the Bishop of Durham, the President of Magdalen etc. have been less cautious. They are dead against the scheme. They point out that it is precisely the country parishes which usually ask for a married parson and certainly need one, and they dwell on the enormous amount of indispensable work done by the vicar's wife, "work seldom recognized and never rewarded."

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Wives in the Wilds

In respect of missionaries the pro-celibates seem on stronger ground. There are still wild parts of the world into which one feels a woman should not go, especially with the prospect of bringing up a family in them. But even in this no hard and fast rule can be drawn. And judging by one reference of St. Paul's ("have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife" etc.) it would seem that the earliest missionaries were married men who took their wives with them.

What I want to see in this correspondence is something from a parson's wife. If ever my family allow me to have anything to do with the running of our house, I am appalled at the endless attention to detail that it requires. Add to this the details of running a parish and you realize that very special qualities are needed by the girl who marries a parson.

And such families as they do have, too. There is something to be said for a celibate clergy.

After being left to fend for themselves for generations nurses are in danger of being killed with too much kindness. I wrote recently of the Commission which the Government had set up to inquire into the conditions of their work. But the Trade Union Congress, at their annual conference decided that nurses must be unionized, and the idea was so eagerly taken up that there are now 10 different organizations offering to take nurses as members and guaranteeing to see that they get their rights.

To simplify matters the T.U.C. is forming a Federation of Health Services which will cover most branches of the nursing profession. Among the reforms desired are that probationers' training should begin at 17 (with preliminary training from 15); that the minimum pay of a staff nurse should be £75 a year instead of £40-65, and of a sister £95 to £120 instead of £70 to £85; and that maximum amount of work must not exceed 48 hours a week or 96 hours a fortnight. Actually in rather more than a quarter of our hospitals the nurses work 10-11 hours daily and at very much lower pay than the scales suggested. Meanwhile nothing presumably will be done until the Government Commission gets through its inquiry. It is impossible to imagine hospital nurses going on strike. So they deserve the more consideration. But it will mean that the hospitals have to put up their charges.

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Unions for Nurses

The League of Nations, which though somewhat in the shade politically, continue to do an enormous amount of good social work, has lately published a strong warning on the harm that girls do to themselves by excessive exercise and by certain sorts of games. One had a sneaking idea that rowing for example was not a pastime for girls, and it is satisfactory to find confirmation from the array of doctors, educationalists and teachers of gymnastics whom the League has consulted.

Besides rowing, they condemn sprint racing, fencing, and swimming except in moderation. Anything, in short, which compels the heart to put out its maximum effort is bad for girls. And the League's reporters urge that after games of a strenuous nature lasting 30 minutes, three hours' rest is required.

Quite 10 years ago a movement against hockey began in many girls' schools. It was said that exertion in a side-long position, which hockey entails, was bad for girls' development, and lacrosse was played instead. Rowing, football and cricket only appeal to a very small minority. So perhaps the League is using a Nasmyth hammer to crack a nut. But the main point is that the girls should not crack their nuts, or rather constitution. "God Almighty made 'em to match the men" says Dolly Winthrop. But not to do the same things.

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Animals' X'mas Party

Though I promised not to dilate on Christmas festivities, there is one I must mention before closing. At the Sanatorium for Sick Animals of the Poor, near Ilford, the patients were given a Christmas tree and a special tea. It should be mentioned that there were no serious internal cases among them. Mostly they were recovering from accidents or sprains, or were suffering merely from old age, like Pompey, a 27-years old war horse, acquired by the Sanatorium some time ago to do light jobs about the house.

Tables were laid for 40 horses and ponies and about a score of dogs.

The feast took place in the stableyard of the Sanatorium, says the "Times." A large Christmas tree, laden with delicacies that appeal to such palates, adorned a corner of the yard, and when the horses and ponies were in their places "at table" a sledge, drawn by two Shetland ponies, and led by Father Christmas, brought in the Christmas cake, a huge "confection" of three tiers, surmounted by a model of a horse. The recipes for this and the special cakes made for the dogs are in the keeping of the Sanatorium cook, from whom wild horses could not draw the secret.

The great cake had a sweetening of icing, and was adorned with brussels sprouts and pieces of carrot, and beetroot; and carried the greeting "P.D.S.A. wishes all a Merry Christmas." "Distinguished visitors," the dogs of patrons of the society, looked down at the festive scene from a "box," and barked approval.

The dogs waited impatiently until the horses and ponies had been catered for, and then came their day. Platters were placed on their table and large portions of "cake" were served. Barking and eager they leapt to their places on the forms, and all too soon the meal was over.

I suppose that if anyone suggested that there was an incongruity between this charming feast, and the other employment of horses and dogs which consists in hunting foxes and tame deer across country, he would be put in a Sanatorium—for the dangerously insane. We are a strange people.

AROUND AND ABOUT THE SHOPS

It's not necessary to say "just arrived," or "straight from overseas" about the new dresses, hats and flowers now displayed at Mme Gingeroff's. The novelty is apparent to all and the originality will make non-possessors wildly envious.

Sports skirts feature zippers, sports hats are super-smart, afternoon hats have veils for illusion. A special type of frock has been evolved for afternoon dancing, short and sweet. Evening gowns of mouseline-de-soie are alluring, others are richly embroidered. Note the mother of pearl and gold braid effects. Some flowers come in gift boxes for presentations, others illustrate new styles in hair decoration.

The Medhurst Gift Shop is continuing its sale through January 22 and calls especial attention to its tribute silk for robes, cushions and hangings. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get this silk so that the wise ones will not miss this opportunity. And many other alluring curios as well.

The Elite Art Studio is holding its winter sale with a 20 per cent. discount on every article to January 20, including lamps, antiques, blackwood furniture, rugs and the like.

MODES OF THE MOMENT

Who wouldn't love a soft, snuggly fur coat these chilly days? Loose and fashionably bulky it can be slipped on over any costume and its length doesn't impede walking. The sophisticated damsel on the right can point with pride to her smartly fitting outfit with its oblong buttons, stitched seams and decorative pocket flaps.

AID FOR FRENCH FORCES

Amongst those in the foreign community who have been helping to meet the added responsibilities of the present situation is Mme J. Barraud, 1783 Avenue Joffre, who has been making daily distributions to the French soldiers on duty. Mme Barraud begs to thank very heartily all those who have been kind enough to help her financially up to the present to continue these daily distributions. As the situation remains unchanged she would also be very glad to receive further contributions in order to be able to go on as long as possible, pending the return to normality.

THE CONVENIENCE OF COOKING BY GAS

Helpful Service Given to Consumers

The new edition of the Shanghai Gas Company's Cookery Book has just come Martha's way, and in scanning it anew, for she is familiar with its predecessor, she is impelled to pass along to other households some idea of the practical value of this excellent compilation of recipes which fills the bill so excellently so far as Shanghai menus are concerned. It caters especially for British style cooking, but its general principles are applicable for all the nationalities in Shanghai and the notes which precede the actual recipes may well be scanned by every houskeeeper who is interested in obtaining the best results from her cooker. As the book is printed in English and Chinese both, its usefulness is doubled.

Beginning with soups, the recipes go on through fish, meat, (including poultry) vegetables and salads, puddings, bread, cake, pastry, etc., cheese, egg and vegetarian dishes, jams and pickles and miscellanies such as sauces, to the "whole dinner" section, which gives some particularly useful hints on cooking the whole dinner at one and the same time.

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Other Kindly Helps

Besides providing a cook book especially adapted for use with their ovens, the Gas Company has many other forms of service, and a similar benefaction is noted in their providing, and free, mind you, to Electrolux owners, a delightful little booklet called "Carefree Catering," which shows one how to get the most out of that mechanical refrigerator. Artistically printed, the book gives recipes for cocktails (non-alcoholic), hors d'œuvres, soups, fish, salads, cold meats, sweets, savouries, ice creams, water ices, beverages and sorbets. As of course you know that some refrigerators run by gas.

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CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Shanghai International Red Cross is in urgent need of funds to carry on its work of caring for the refugees. Many organizations are planning drives to collect money for this worthy cause. An event which will take place in the near future is the bridge and; mahjongg party which will be held under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club, proceeds to be given to the charitable organization.

The card party will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the ladies' lounge on the third floor. Tickets will be sold at $2 each person, the sum including a charge for tea. These are now on sale by all members of the Chinese Women's Club, or they may be obtained either at club headquarters at 999 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 33459, during office hours between 9.30—11.30 a.m. or from Mrs. T. Y. "Billie" Chang, 100 Route de Say Zoong, apartment 3F, telephone, 77157.

Plans for this coming party, and the programme for the year will be discussed at the general monthly meeting of the club which will take place on Monday, at 3.30 p.m. All members in Shanghai are asked to make an effort to be present at the meeting, which will be held at club headquarters. An entertainment programme to follow the business meeting has been planned by members of the executive committee.

'SECRET' GIFTS OF ROYAL CHILDREN

When children leave the nursery stage behind them, they, too, begin to think about Christmas present lists. The Queen's two daughters now have a circle of friends of their own and each has to be remembered at Yuletide. As far as grown-ups are concerned, there are members of their family and near relatives to be considered. Princess Elizabeth made 'secret' gifts, to be hidden away until Christmas Day. Some of these may be needleworked; others may be knitted, for Princess Elizabeth has become an expert knitter.

This year she has achieved for the first time a complete suit of woollies for a baby boy, jumper and knickers, in a shade of pale blue. The suit is for the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild to which the little girl has contributed ever since she could hold a pair of knitting needles. Hitherto, neat little scarfs have been her simple gifts to the Guild.

FASHIONS ON THE STAGE

Everybody is exclaiming with delight over the excellent performance of "Tovarich" now being given by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre. The artistry of the acting, the stage-setting, the brilliance of the lines all received their meed of praise. But the ladies of the audience, and many observant males as well, have also commented enthusiastically upon the beautiful dresses worn.

The present trend towards glamour and glitter was well illustrated in the majority of the gowns worn. Some which received special attention were the silver lamé worn by Mrs. Duff as the Archduchess, resplendent with orders and complete with tiara, Mrs. Barraclough's gown in the drawing room scene, a striking creation of gold lamé, with the Cleopatra draping, Miss Newman's charming soft powder blue, star-sprinkled with sequins and Mrs. Crane's gowns, one green, sparkling with diamente and worn with diamonds, the other a green chiffon velvet dinner dress.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Members of the American Women's Club are urged not to forget the meeting at the Club Rooms on Tuesday, starting at 3.00 p.m. the time will be spent in sewing for refugees. During the course of the afternoon, several current books will be reviewed by Mrs. Jourdin. A large attendance is hoped for. Tea will be served at the usual hour.

ROYAL FAMILY'S GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas present lists have a habit of growing longer and longer each year. Some of us threaten to collapse under the weight of lengthy lists we have just compiled, although we would not forego the pleasure of making and buying Christmas presents for anything in the world.

However long our personal present lists may be, none of them are likely to exceed four thousand names. Yet, well over four thousand Christmas presents were bought this year by the Royal Family. For many years Queen Mary has been the most prolific gift-maker in the world. At Christmas time she sent out more gifts than did her husband and since his death her list has grown from eight hundred to well over a thousand.

Formerly, the King and Queen's list ran to about six or seven hundred presents, but since they ascended the throne it probably equals that of Queen Mary. The Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent also share in the Royal family's belief that there is something very satisfying about the exchange of gifts at this time of the year.

Annual charity sales, of course, benefit largely by this royal Christmas spirit. But workers at the Royal School of Needlework's annual sale were hardly ready for the Duke of Kent's generosity. While his wife was selling at one of the stalls he became engrossed in a display of children's frocks and pinafores. He bought the entire stock outright.

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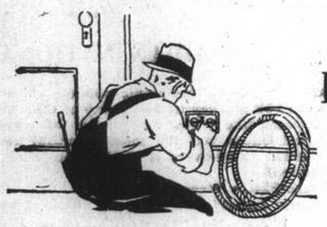

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A REFUGEE SCHEME

This journal is in receipt of a document describing a reclamation relief plan for the improvement of the lot of some quarter of a million refugees which the authors declare are being cared for by charity organizations of one sort or another in Shanghai. The plan has been prepared by a number of energetic Chinese gentlemen one of whom has forwarded a copy of the scheme for this organ's consideration. It is most praiseworthy that there are members of the Chinese community willing to seek means for redressing the evil lot of their countrymen in these areas, and if there is any criticism of the scheme to be found in this column it is to be taken as a compliment in that the plan has been found worthy of such attention. Briefly the plan is to form a company for the settlement of the refugees, or some of them in other provinces, to establish them on the land, to finance their endeavours, administer social, educational, medical and recreational activities for the well-being of the refugees and to devise and carry out reclamation and business projects of the company. Capital for the company shall come from relief organizations, cooperative societies, government and private banks and public subscriptions. The profits of the enterprise shall go as to 40 per cent. to the subscribers of the capital, and as to 60 per cent. to the betterment of the lot of the refugees. The former may be used for the extension of the work or returned to investors as dividends if so desired. The settlement of the refugees on suitable land shall be by units of 200 families, or approximately 1,000 souls, including men and women under thirty years of age and children, and they shall cultivate 20,000 mow of land. The scheme provides for the furnishing of agricultural implements to the settlers on credit, the building of initial temporary quarters, for them, their administrators, schools and hospitals. It is estimated that it would cost $100,000 to settle such a unit, and if $10,000,000 could be raised, the compilers say, 100,000 persons could be relieved, 20,000 homes built and Shanghai's refugee problem would in a large part be reduced, if not entirely solved.

It was proposed to purchase land in Kwangsi, priced as low as $200 for 20,000 mow, described as suitable for dealing with products ranging from rice to tung oil trees. That from the local point of view is the principal objection to the scheme. Any proposal which now contemplates the removal of substantial proportion of the Chinese formerly resident around this port to districts as far distant as the province suggested may operate against the future prosperity of this area. The refugee problem with which Shanghai is faced is a temporary one. That its solution may be somewhat delayed is unfortunately true, but any such scheme as that suggested would only be in the best interests of this locality and the people themselves if the present dislocation were likely to be a permanent one, something which cannot for one moment be believed. It is as much in the interests of the Japanese as the Chinese themselves that these people seeking shelter in the foreign areas should go back as soon as possible to their farms in the neighbourhood, and though there will always be some criticism of the slowness with which the Japanese are taking steps to improve conditions, the transfer to other districts of workers whose homes are around Shanghai would be to render this port a definite disservice, without necessarily doing the refugees themselves any particular good. Sight should not be lost of the fact that there is no guarantee at present that the removal of these people to the province of Kwangsi would secure them permanently peaceful surroundings, and it is not without the bounds of probability that they would ultimately find themselves removed from the comparatively temperate heat of the frying pan, to the greater blaze of the fire. There is also some criticism to be expressed concerning the quarters from which it is designed to draw capital, and it is extremely doubtful whether relief organizations would be legally entitled to make the capital investments which the scheme envisages and the promoters will if they go further in the matter, have to decide whether it shall be on a purely charitable or a business basis.

That, however, is a minor point. The real question exercising the minds of those caring for the large number of peasant refugees in Shanghai is to the best means of putting these people back on the land which they have worked for generations, under conditions with which they are perfectly acquainted. That, judging from authoritative statements, is by no means as expensive a procedure as that contemplated by the originators of the plan under review. It is said that to fit a peasant so that he would be able to return to his land and carry on, would necessitate the provision of seed and the rough implements which he uses, together with some sustenance for the few months which will have to pass before the spring crops come in, and would require a very small amount compared with that suggested in this scheme. But even if the return of local market gardeners, and the like to their holdings were as costly as this proposed migration to Kwangsi, the balance would still swing in favour of the contention here put forward that any resettling scheme should have due regard to the future needs of Shanghai, and this certainly appears to have escaped the notice of the proposers of this one. It is not suggested for one moment that there is no merit in the proposal. There is a great deal, and as a purely commercial undertaking for the purpose of relieving congested areas would have much to commend it, but it is uncertain that it would operate either to the lasting benefit of Shanghai, or of those it is apparently sought to assist. Not only that, it is apparent that to make the scheme capable of providing any real solution of Shanghai's present difficulties the huge sum of something in the neighbourhood of $10,000,000 would be necessary to settle under half of Shanghai's enforced guests. That would require a great deal of raising. Indeed it may be safely said that it would be impossible to secure any such sum. In the meantime funds are urgently needed for the pressing requirements of local refugees, and, though an immense amount has already been secured and laid out in excellent manner, much more is still needed. The immediate question is—where is it coming from?

"TOVARICH"

The presentation of "Tovarich" at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday by the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai involved an interesting, and, as it proved, successful experiment, so successful that it has been described by the "Journal de Shanghai" as the Club's best production of recent years. In order to secure the proper atmosphere, two of the principal parts were played by Mrs. Stella Duff, and Mr. Valin, both of whom are Russian. By making such an arrangement the Club ensured the correct accentuation of the English used, and made the presentation possible, for it would have been an undeniably hard task for any actor of another nationality to have sustained such large parts labouring under such a complication. "Tovarich" which has had successful runs in Paris, London and New York is a remarkable play, and one over which there is bound to be no little controversy. It is argued by some that the play is too close to the events to which reference is made in the dialogue, and undoubtedly some Russians will be of that opinion, but the author has so managed to hold the balance evenly between White and Red, and has even portrayed a common patriotism in them, in which a solution of the plot is ultimately discovered that it is believed there will be very few who will criticize the decision of the Club to present it. On the other hand for foreigners of other nationality the play will be of engrossing interest, for it should show them that the opinion often held in uninformed quarters that the White Russian might be prevailed upon by some other nation to fight against his own country is a wrong one. The White Russian in his exile is just as loyal to his race as ever he was. He may resent the political system which at present maintains control over it with all the bitterness which memories of what happened during and after the revolution must inevitably inspire, but it is a very far cry from the resentment of those facts to active participation in a campaign against his own people undertaken by a foreign Power. It is on that happy note that the play ends, and it should serve as an explanation of much that has puzzled superficial observers of the Russian community here. It is to be regretted that in yesterday's account the fine performance of Mr. J. S. Chisholm as M. Dupont the banker was overlooked: it was probably the best part he has ever played.

THE PAPER HUNT

An advertisement on the front page of this journal to-day is one of the best indications that Shanghai is returning to normality, for it is announced that on Sunday the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will hold the first of this season's hunts. The Club is to be congratulated on the decision, not only because it provides sport for a lot of riders whose activities have during recent months been sadly limited, but also because it means the circulation of money in regions occupied by farmers who have returned to their land, and are urgently in need of funds. It is an open secret that already sums which are considerable to the recipients have been disbursed for the making of jumps, platforms, etc., while the usual system adopted by the Club of compensating farmers over whose land the hunts pass will be resumed as in former years. The Club in its announcement issues its usual warning against private riding parties riding over growing crops, supporting a contention published in this journal some weeks ago. Its action in resuming the hunts is all the more praiseworthy because the appearance of the customary winter riders in the areas to which so many farmers have now returned serves to induce confidence by the restoration of a state of affairs to which they have been accustomed for years. It brings back to them hard cash of which, especially in the winter months, and more particularly this year, they stand in such urgent need, and serves to provide them with seed which they are naturally anxious to get into the ground as soon as possible. It has to be remembered that in normal times money running into thousands of dollars is disbursed by the Paper Hunt Club each season. Owing to the lateness of the commencement of paper hunting the sum will not be so large as in previous years, but then, neither will the number of recipients. The Club, however, has always shown itself generous in this matter, and with that knowledge it is hoped that those taking part on Sunday and future occasions will find the hunting just as good as ever it was.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 12.—Many friends have told me that I am showing signs of a mental break-up because I refer to wild birds in my notes by personal names, such as Maggie, Lizzie, Dan, Little Amelia, and all the rest of them. I can only assure such friends that my doctor is still willing to certify me as sane and that I am working in good company. Game wardens give personal names to their most outstanding animals and most bird watchers do the same for obvious reasons. Captain ("Treetop") Knight for example would always talk in his lectures of a certain Montague's Harrier as "Wisikee"—a portmanteau word to describe the "weak and sickly" condition in which he first found the bird. Such a system impresses the personality of the animal on the observer, and makes all subsequent records quicker and easier to handle. One of the rules of the game is that you never change the name.....but there must be exceptions to every rule, as this record will relate. Little Amelia, the almost-tailless Dove, has developed remarkably and is now a very attractive stream-lined flapper—But!....this morning the gardener scrubbed the bird-table very early and left a skin of water which quickly froze. The food was put out as usual and Little Amelia (also as usual) was first to see it....and then the fun began: she flew on to the table, slid right across it in the most graceful manner and fell off on the other side: not to be deterred, she came back again, grabbed the edge of the table with one claw and slid round on the other just as if she were commencing "a figure of eight." Back she came again, this time with tail spread and claws out ....dug her toes in and got on with her breakfast, as if nothing had happened. So now her name is changed to Sonja Henje....just Sonia for short....and I really think that is a much prettier name.

IN PARENTHESIS

Of a Pessimist

"He's such a wet blanket, that if he jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire he'd put the fire out."

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His Night Cap

Customs officer to man on return from Victoria: "I thought you said there was only clothes in this valise," holding up a bottle of Scotch.

Suspect: "Sure, that's my night cap."

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Paging E. Wallace

A constable had occasion to speak a few words of warning to a man who had had just enough drink to make him quarrelsome. "Garn!" was the reply; "if it 'adn't been for Edgar Wallace the likes of you would never 'ave been 'eard of!"

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"A nice sort of welcome!" said the father visiting his son at boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."

"Well, dad, you must admit the train was 20 minutes late."

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Unenterprising

The little girl of the family was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual eggs were served.

Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the fare, for very earnestly she remarked: "I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

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Pity the Press

It was at an election meeting and the energetic speaker had lashed himself into a frenzy:

"And are you—honest, hard-working Englishmen like you—are you, I ask again, going to take all this lying down?" he yelled.

"No," shouted a voice from the back of the hall, "the reporters are doing that!"

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Own Idea

A little girl had come to blows with a small friend, and her mother was rebuking her.

"Don't you know, dear, that it is very wicked to behave so? It was Satan that put it into your head to pull Patty's hair."

"Perhaps it was," the child admitted, "but kicking her legs was entirely my own idea."

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Resourceful

At the time of the Queen Mary's maiden voyage, a teacher asked her class to write essays on a trip on the Queen Mary. The compiler saw one of the essays which began thus: "If I was going for a trip on the Queen Mary I should take with me a tooth-brush and a bathing-suit."

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Spare Parts

A limerick that makes sense if read as intended:

There was a young fellow of St. Bartholomew's
Whose car went by fits and St. Startholomew's
Till a chap named St. John
Overhauled the t. John
And fitted it out with spare St. Partholomew's.

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Oppressive

She was newly engaged, and was confiding in her dearest friend. "Do you know, dear," she said, "Tom and I understand each other perfectly. He tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know too."

"Really," exclaimed the friend in sarcastic tones, "and don't you sometimes find the silence rather oppressive?"

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George and Dragon

A tramp called at the side door of a hotel named "The George and Dragon."

"Could you spare a copper, lady?" he begged. "I haven't had a bite all day."

"Certainly not," snapped the woman, banging the door.

In answer to a knock a few minutes later she was surprised to find the same tramp.

"Well, what do you want?" she exclaimed.

"Please, lady, could I see George this time?" asked the man.

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Well, I'll Tell You

It's a funny thing to me that when we need the advice of a doctor or a lawyer we think nothing of calling in the highest authority and paying fancy prices for it, and yet when we're puzzled by some perplexity of life we try to figger it out ourselves instead of going to the best authority. If we would jest ask some old person, who has been through the mill, they would straighten us out in a minute and it wouldn't cost us a cent.

When my Cousin Lobelia's fella come to call on her one night he met Grandpa Snazzy comin' out of Lobelia's house. Grandpa says, "Young fella, you look nervous—what's the matter?" The young fella says, "Why, I'm gonna propose to Lobelia to-night and I'll bet she'll be surprised to death." Grandpa says, "Well, she gave her little brother a dime to go to bed at 6:30 — she hung four cupid pictures on the parlor wall—she moved the sofa to the darkest corner of the room—she got her paw and maw to go callin' next door—she put the dog in the cellar, and right now she's sittin' at the piano, practisin' 'Because I Love You'."

—By Bob Burns.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

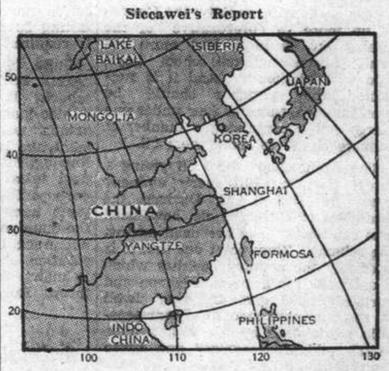
Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 40.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 34.0	Max. 50.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 34.0	Max. 40.8
Same date, 1937	Min. 27.3	Max. 53.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 12th:—Anticyclone over Siberia, Mongolia, China and south Japan. The typhoon, over the Vizayas is apparently slowly moving west-north-westward. Northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather in north China; cloudy to overcast over our regions; overcast over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 13th:—High and steady pressure. Light northerly breeze. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with morning haze and Northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung, with overcast weather and possibly snow over our regions. Overcast with regular monsoon over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa. The low area or typhoon over north-western Luzon is slowly advancing north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mrs. J. H. McMichael.

SAMOAN CLIPPER WRECKAGE FOUND BY SEARCH SHIP

Capt. Musick, Pioneer Flier; First Officer Sellers, Noted Ex-Pilot of C.N.A.C., Among Missing

ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES EXPLOSION

Pago Pago, Samoan Islands, Jan. 13.

OFFICERS of the U.S.S. Avocet returning here at 6.15 this morning reported that no bodies or trace of bodies from the missing Pan-American Samoan Clipper could be found. Bits of wreckage and personal belongings floating on the surface of the water indicated that the plane had exploded and sunk at a spot in the ocean more than 1,000 fathoms deep and where the entire surface of the sea was covered with bits of wood and paper from the plane's interior. A pair of trousers with a bent tie clasp in the pocket, a coat bearing the Pan-American insignia and the radio operator's coat full of jagged holes were the only remaining clues to the fate of the airmen.

The trousers were believed to be the property of the Assistant Engineer Officer, Mr. J. A. Brooks. The torn coat of the radio operator led investigators on the Avocet to believe that the Samoan plane exploded while conducting a routine oil dumping.

Mr. Cecil G. Sellers, First Officer of the huge plane, was a pilot for the National China Aviation Company before the Sino-Japanese hostilities and in 1936 was the personal pilot of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. While with the China Aviation Company he flew the Shanghai to Hankow route.

Mr. Sellers' brother Hamilton reported from Memphis, Tennessee that the Samoan Clipper officer received the distinguished service cross in the World War for his heroism during bombing flights in France. He was born at Memphis and during his school career at Sewanee University was a member of the Sewanee football team.

Debris All Broken Small

Further evidence regarding the occupants of the plane could not be gathered at the spot as none of the floating debris from the planes structure was larger than six inches long. A section of the chart board

Capt. Musick

and a book of navigation tables, however, were recovered by the searching party.

The foating debris was probably not exactly above the spot where the wreckage sank because of a strong ocean current and a light southwest wind.

The Avocet took up the search when a plane dispatched from the island in the afternoon failed to find the Pan-American airliner which was on its second regular flight on the newly established Honolulu-Auckland line. The clipper was carrying only mail and express but no passengers.

Speculation on Causes

Naval officials believed possible improper functioning of the propeller brakes or too sudden braking might have torn or disabled the motor from the mooring and sent it out of control.

It was further believed that while returning northward to as far as Apia Harbour on the north coast, where dumping of excess petrol was reported by radio, the airliner expected to reach Pago Pago a few minutes later but had not been heard from since.

The direction finder of the lost clipper went dead at 8.27 a.m. Tuesday, Samoan time, (3.27 a.m. Tuesday, Shanghai time), after it had reported by radio an oil leakage in one motor. The Avocet reported the set of propeller brakes on one motor indicated the clipper was flying with only three of her four motors before crashing.

It was noteworthy that the radio of the clipper went dead in the same manner as the one in the "flying laboratory" of Miss Amelia Earhart when she made her fatal flight over the Pacific last year.

Noted Pilot and Crew

The pilot of the ill-fated Samoan Clipper was Captain Edwin C. Musick, who was not only the flyer to pilot the maiden flight of the Pan-American airliners across the Pacific, but also the pioneer in charting the route and making all arrangements for the flight.

Captain Musick was in command when the Samoan Clipper made its first regular flight to Auckland, New Zealand, from Honolulu. He piloted the airliner back to its Hawaiian base early this month.

Other crew members believed dead included C. G. Sellers, first officer; P. S. Brunk, junior flight officer; F. J. MacLean; navigator; J. W. Stickrod, first engineer officer; J. A. Brooks, assistant engineer officer; and T. J. Findley, radio operator.

The Samoan Clipper formerly was the Manila-Hongkong shuttle plane.—United Press.

Wives Told of Tragedy

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Edward Musick, wife of the ill-fated captain of the Samoan Clipper, was bearing up well after being informed of her husband's death Mrs. Musick had previously said she was confident her husband would be found safe.

Mrs F. J. MacLean received the news of her husband, the wrecked clipper's navigator, by telephone. Her voice broke after she said, "Thank you."

Officials of the Pan-American Airways indicated to-day that it would continue to operate the Honolulu-New Zealand route despite the wrecking of the Samoan Clipper.—United Press.

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German-Italian Bloc Gains Two More Adherents

Austria, Hungary Recognize Spanish Nationalists

LEAGUE RELATIONSHIPS REVISION RESERVED

Budapest, Jan. 12.

Austria and Hungary have decided to recognize the regime of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, as the lawful government in Spain, according to a joint declaration made to-day by Italy, Austria and Hungary at the end of the third day of the conference of these three Powers.

The Austrian and Hungarian representatives, the communique says, have expressed sympathy with the Italo-German collaboration, which is a "new and important guarantee for the reconstruction of peace."

Austria and Hungary reaffirm their opposition to Communism, and greet the Italo-German Anti-Comintern Pact with sympathy. They confirm their decision to fight Communist propaganda in their respective countries with all their power.

Austria and Hungary, the communique states, noting the "grave and just reason for Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations, and having considered the profound consequences the decision has had upon the composition, aims and possibilities of the League, declare that the League cannot and should not assume the character of idealogical grouping."

In this eventuality, the communique concludes, Austria and Hungary reserve the right to subject their relations with the League to further examination.—Reuter.

SALAMANCA TRADE AGREEMENTS

Rome, Berlin, Lisbon, Berne and the Hague Negotiate

Salamanca, Jan. 12.

Trade agreements have been concluded with Italy, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland and Holland, says an announcement in Spanish Nationalist communique to-day. Negotiations for agreements with Norway and Sweden are in progress, the announcement adds.—Reuter.

TOKYO STATEMENT POSTPONED

Rumours of Negotiations in China Revive

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

The liaison conference between members of the Government and Imperial Headquarters, which was scheduled to meet to-morrow to consider a public statement clarifying Japan's attitude and policies towards China, will not be held this week, according to press reports to-day.

The reason for the postponement is not stated, but the delay lends colour to the rumours that the Japanese Government is awaiting a further report on the attitude of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The public statement is being drafted by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Akira Kazami, together with officials of the War Office, the Ministry of the Navy and the Foreign Office. After it has been submitted to the liaison conference, the document will be handed to the Cabinet for approval and then sent to the Throne for Imperial sanction.

Assaults on Police Discussed

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, interviewed the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day regarding the recent attacks by Japanese soldiers on British policemen in Shanghai.—Reuter.

***Earlier messages on p. 7.

NANKING CHINESE RETURN HOME

Refugees in the Safety Zone Free to Move Out

Following the weeding-out of 1,550 former Chinese soldiers from among the 250,000 Chinese in the "so-called refugee Zone in Nanking," civilian Chinese were allowed to go back to their homes on January 5, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced last night. The ex-soldiers, he said, were being held in custody.

Maintenance of peace and order in Nanking was strengthened by the posting of about 200 policemen in the five newly-created districts of the former Chinese capital.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EGYPTIAN ARMY

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Al Masry Pasha has been appointed the new Inspector-General of the Egyptian army.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Extra Arms Costs Expected To Upset Budget

Relief, Farm Excess Need Also Likely to Be High

$200,000,000 MORE

Co-Ordination Sought With Big Business

Washington, Jan. 12.

Fifty outstanding American business leaders wil meet President Roosevelt on January 19 to discuss the possibility of co-operative efforts towards recovery, it was announced to-day by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce. Practically the entire personnel of the Business Advisory Council will attend the conference.

There was a growing belief in official circles to-day that larger appropriations would be necessary soon for defence, for agriculture and for unemployment relief, and it was strongly indicated that the Government will be forced to spen' at least U.S.$350,000,000 above the budget forecast.

Huge Defence Costs

Congressional sources said they had received hints that the President, who is shortly to send a national defence message to the Capitol, might ask for U.S.$150,000,000 to U.S.$200,000,000 over and above the defence allotment under the budget recently submitted to Congress.

The size of the extraordinary defence appropriation would be dictated by the extent to which Mr. Roosevelt desires to speed up the building of aeroplanes and warships during the coming year.

Administration circles admitted that relief needs might require an additional U.S.$200,000,000 unless business suddenly improves. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, said the farm outlook was dismal, indicating that further appropriations might be necessary.

Labour House Clearing

Mr. J. R. Steelman, chief of the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labour, announced to-day that the Department had formally intervened in an attempt to halt the months-long fight between the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The labour split, which began with differences of opinion over questions of organization, has spread to include bitter argument over all jurisdictional matters, and an effort at reconciliation made by the labour groups themselves a short time ago failed to reveal any basis for peace.

Mr. Steelman said that present efforts were being directed at the dispute between the American Radio Telegraphists' Association, a C.I.O. affiliate, and Commercial Telegraphers' Union, an A.F.O.L. member.

Peace Plan Drafted

Mr. A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, one of the five railroad brotherhoods which together constitute the third great American labour group, revealed that he had formulated a plan which he hoped would bring peace between the A.F.O.L. and C.I.O. Pending talks with Mr. William Green and Mr. John L. Lewis, heads of the two organizations, Mr. Whitney refused to reveal the details of his plan.

Although he alleged that Mr. Lewis had been responsible for the breakdown of previous negotiations for peace with the A.F.O.L., Mr. Dubinsky, President of the Ladies' Garment Workers Union, said that it would remain affiliated with the C.I.O. He asked the members of the union to do everything possible to aid in a settlement.—United Press.

MME. CHIANG VISITS HONGKONG

Soong Family Reunion When Three Sisters Meet

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here to-day from Hankow. Her sisters, Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, and Madame Sun Yat-sen, wife of the late "Father of the Chinese Republic," accompanied Madame Chiang.

The three Soong sisters will be the guests here of their brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.

Deepest Secrecy

Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit here was cloaked in the deepest secrecy. Even persons close to the Soong family disclaimed knowledge of her arrival. Reliable sources confirmed the arrival of the three Soong sisters, however.

Foreign circles here pointed out that the arrival of the three Soong sisters coincided with the presence here of Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance. It was believed they had come here purposely in an attempt to persuade Mr. Soong to resume his former duties in the Government as Minister of Finance, Mr. H. H. Kung, the President of the Executive Yuan, is at present concurrently Minister of Finance.—United Press.

WAR SECRETARY BEGINS TOUR OF ULSTER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

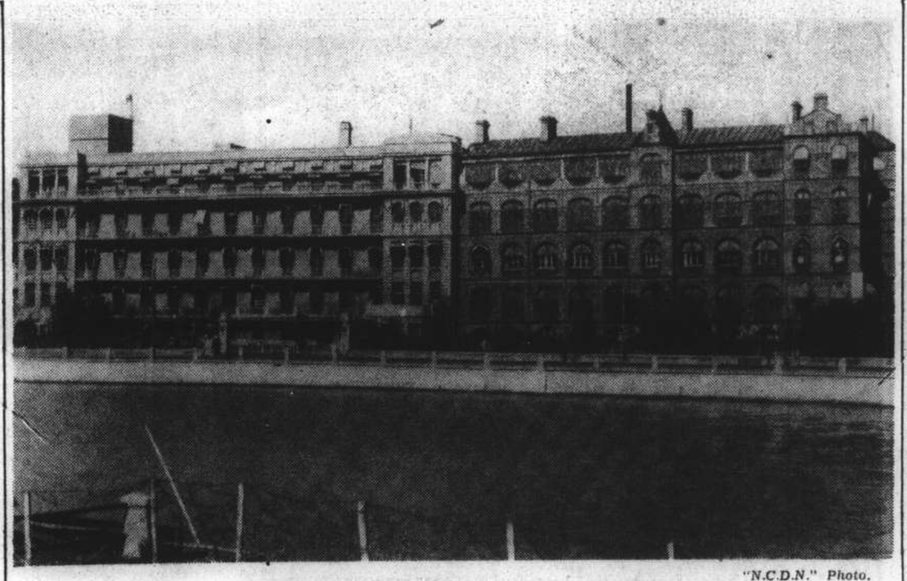
Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, proceeded to Ulster to-day for a tour of Northern Ireland. This is the first occasion that a Secretary of State for War has made such a visit since Lord Derby's inspection of Ulster in 1923. Mr. Hore-Belisha's tour will be a comprehensive one.—Reuter.

CHINESE FINANCE VICE-MINISTER IN COLONY

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, arrived in Hongkong to-day by aeroplane from Hankow.

He was reported to be on a special mission. He was closeted to-day with Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

GENERAL HOSPITAL BACK IN THE OLD BUILDING

This morning, the Shanghai General Hospital will move from its temporary quarters in Avenue Road back to its original building in North Soochow Road, which it evacuated two days after the loacl hostilities broke out. A grim reminder of the reason which made the hospital rapidly move to quieter premises in August is provided by the line of barbed wire along the south bank of the creek, as shown at the bottom of the picture.

JAPANESE DENY YANGTZE RIVER IS NOW CLOSED

Danger of Mines Above Boom Still Very Great: Attempt Being Made to Solve the Problem

REPORTS from London to the effect that the Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai had been formally notified by the Japanese authorities that Japan could no longer permit the passage of non-Japanese merchant vessels up the Yangtze river were discounted in Shanghai yesterday. Both the shipping companies concerned and the Japanese authorities considered the London report, which was issued by the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times," to be slightly exaggerated and said that it did not exactly present the present situation in its correct light.

The "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday from an unofficial but highly reliable source that the whole question of navigation on the Yangtze river above the Kiangyin boom is now the subject of amicable negotiations between the British and the Japanese naval authorities. Slight differences are being rapidly smoothed out, and it is understood that a solution of the whole matter which will be mutually satisfactory is expected to be reached within a day or two.

In point of fact, the two major British shipping companies concerned, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and the China Navigation Co., are not contemplating the opening of anywhere near a normal service as far as Nanking, Wuhu, and other up-river ports are concerned for the time being, conditions being still much too disturbed. Their ships have had practically no difficulty at all as regards the service between Shanghai and Nantungchow (Tungchow), which is situated just below the Kiangyin boom, and regular services have been maintained.

Kuan Service

The companies, however, are now endeavouring to extend the service to Kuan, which is above the boom and a mile or two down-river from Chinkiang, on the north bank. A very curtailed service has been maintained from Kuan, a few ships having made the round trip without incident.

The Japanese naval authorities, however, do not for the time being look upon this service with any favour. It is pointed out that, the boom was only pierced in the face of dire military necessity, and as the river is still heavily mined, the Japanese authorities do not wish merchant ships to proceed above the boom without a proper convoy.

Having only a few ships available for convoy purposes, the Japanese authorities do not favour requests for a naval convoy for merchant ships, and have therefore suggested that companies defer their requests for convoys except when absolutely necessary. No obstacles are, of course, placed in the way of third party warships wishing to proceed up-river.

Embassy Statement

British objections to Japanese restrictions on navigation of the Yangtze "after six months of silence following the blocking of the river by the Chinese" were discounted yesterday by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy.

The river, he emphasized, was not closed to Non-Japanese shipping as reported in the London dispatch. The report, he said, was diametrically opposed to the contents of a Japanese note handed to Mr. N. Aall, the Senior Consul, on Monday by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General.

The blocking of the Yangtze, by the Chinese, which was started on August 11, formed a violation of the Yangtze regulations of 1899 guaranteeing free passage of the river.

"To my knowledge, there has been no protest made to the Chinese Government regarding this interference with shipping," the spokesman said.

Mr. Okamoto's note read in part:

Consul-General's Note

"As is known, a part of the booms on the Yangtze River which were originally constructed by the Chinese for their military purposes has recently been forced through by the Imperial Japanese Navy with a view to utilizing the opening only for military navigation.

"Since the channel forced through the booms cannot be opened for free navigation without causing, in the present circumstances, no small obstacle to the military operations of the Japanese Forces, any vessel, whether it be govenment-owned or private-owned, other than those of Japanese nationality, which has the desire of passing through the channel, is hereby cordially requested to get in touch with the Japanese Navy and secure beforehand their understanding for its prospective navigation through the booms.

"Needless to add, the Japanese Navy are always ready to give sympathetic understanding to the navigation of foreign vessels so far as it permissible from the military point of view and to offer facilities for the passage of such vessels by supplying a convoy.

"It is, therefore, the earnest desire of the Imperial Japanese Navy that the vessels of the interested Powers, taking full cognizance and appreciation of the above-mentioned circumstances, will scrupulously refrain from attempting to navigate through the forced channel freely or in such a way as may invite misunderstanding with the Japanese Navy."

Mr. Okamoto asked Mr. Aall to circulate the note to other members of the Consular Body, so as to appraise of its contents the interested Powers. The note was sent on January 10.

No Japanese Shipping

With the exception of military convoys, no Japanese shipping is permitted on the Yangtze, the Embassy spokesman pointed out.

Twenty-five mines, added a naval spokesman had been disposed of by the Japanese Navy on the Yangtze. A floating mine was destroyed on Tuesday.

The erratic currents and the changing levels of the river made mine-sweeping operations difficult. In several cases, he concluded a channel swept clean had to be cleaned again because mines silted in mud bobbed up.

N.Y.K. Freighter to call

The ss. Asuka Maru, the first of the freighters recently put by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the Japan-Shanghai run, will arrive here on Monday next.

Other cargo ships placed on the run to cope with the current rush of goods to Shanghai include the ss. Tango Maru, Chikugo Maru, Akita Maru and Yamagata Maru.

Service To Nanking Not Resumed

Reports that the Nisen Kisen Kaisha was resuming the service to Nanking were categorically denied by that company's passenger department when interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. It was admitted that N.K.K. ss. Yuekiang Maru had left Shanghai for Nanking yesterday morning, but the reason for this was "military purposes." The company had no intention of opening up or resuming any service to Nanking for the time being.

London World Parleys to Aid China Called

London, Jan. 12.

The International Peace Campaign announces to-day that a conference to organize a world boycott against Japan and aid for China, will be held in London on February 11.

Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union and auther of "The Way of Peace," will be one of the presidents. M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, will be one of the many foreign leaders who will attend the conference.—Reuter.

No More War Risk Rates on Cargo Lighters

Decision of Underwriters in New York, London, Japan

MARINE CONTRACT COVER LIMITED TO 15 DAYS

By a decision arrived at after prolonged study of present conditions, the Institute of London Underwriters has now decided to exclude all war risks in lighters and on shore throughout the world. Cover granted under a marine contract is now to be limited either until "such interest is discharged" from the ship or after fifteen days from the ship's anchoring at the final port of discharge, it was learned yesterday.

Notice to this effect was issued to the press in the British Isles on December 23, 1937, in the following terms:—

"Marine underwriters, after a prolonged study of the situation, have decided that under modern conditions of warfare such widespread destruction of property is possible that the accumulated cargo values at certain ports would create liabilities which even the whole marine insurance market might well be unable to meet.

"In this connection it will be recalled that non-marine underwriters have already ceased to grant war risks cover on shore, and marine underwriters now propose to limit the cover granted under a marine contract to the period from the time the interest is loaded on board the oversea vessel until such interest is discharged overside from the oversea vessel or until the expiry of 15 days from midnight of the day on which such vessel is safely anchored or moored at the final port of discharge whichever shall first occur. The agreement is to be made applicable to sailings on and after February 1, 1938, and in order to bring the agreement into force the necessary war cancellation notice is being given as from to-day's date under all insurance contracts, it being understood, however, that in respect of Sales Contracts entered into prior to December 23, 1937, permission may be given in such circumstances to grant the existing war risk cover for sailings up to and including March 31, 1938.

"The agreement come to by marine underwriters will apply to original and reinsurance contracts irrespective of nationality."

COMMUNISTS FAIL IN LISBON FIGHT

Printing Press Revelations Expected

Lisbon, Jan. 12.

A number of Communists were arrested to-day after a revolver battle at Communist headquarters, where the police discovered a printing press for producing leaflets inciting the troops to revolt.

The Communists on the upper floor set fire to the building, apparently with the intention of destroying the documents.

The police and the fire brigade entered the building and the Communists surrendered after a brisk exchange of shots. There were no casualties.

Sensational revelations over a terrorist organization are expected.—Reuter.

GERMAN MINISTER OF WAR WEDS

Herr Hitler is Witness at Private Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Herr Adolf Hitler and Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Air Minister, were witnesses here to-day at the wedding of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, and Fraulein Gruhn. The ceremony was private and the identity of the witnesses was at first not revealed.—Reuter.

ROAD DEATHS RISE IN BRITAIN

Decrease of 1,444 in Total Accidents Recorded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

During 1937 no less than 232,930 people were killed and injured in road accidents in road accidents in Great Britain, according to statistics issued to-day by the Ministry of Transport. The figure shows a decrease of 1,444 compared with 1936.

The death-toll in 1937 was 6,591, an increase of 30, Altogether 2,979 pedestrians were killed, showing a decrease of 36, and 72,657 injured, a decrease of 1,719 compared with the previous year.—Reuter.

SIX KILLED IN BOSNIAN VILLAGE RIOT

Dispute Over Piece of Land at Omarshka

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Six persons were killed and twelve dangerously injured, while many others were less seriously hurt, in the Bosnian village of Omarshka, during a fight to-day.

The quarrel, which took place at the village fair, began with a dispute over a piece of land and eventually developed into a riot.—Reuter.

Chinese Bonds Default Denied By Dr. H. H. Kung

Finance Minister Says All Obligations to Be Met

COMMENT BY "THE TIMES" ON MARKET WEAKNESS

Hankow, Jan. 13.

"Despite urgent military exigencies and the Government's financial problems, China has lived up, and intends to live up, to her obligations by fully and promptly meeting the service her external and internal obligations," declared Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in an exclusive interview with Reuter to-day.

Maintenance of China's national credit, he said, had been facilitated by the fact that during recent years a strong foundation had been laid for China's financial and currency structure, enabling the country to endure a major conflict better than ever before.

Moreover, Dr. Kung stated, during the first seven months of 1937, all revenues registered an unprecedented improvement. This was due to general political stability and improved administration of revenues, which, coupled wth the currency reform in 1935 and the unsually good harvests in 1936-37, led to an all-round expansion of trade and industry.

The result was that in 1937, despite the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the total revenue collected by the Government exceeded that of preceding years.

"Had it not been for Japan's aggression and interference," Dr. Kung added, "China would have been able to attain budgetary equilibrium during the current fiscal year—an object towards which she has steadfastly laboured."—Reuter.

Comment By "The Times"

London, Jan. 13.

The fall of Far Eastern bonds is given prominence in the London press to-day.

Referring to the suggestion of Dr. Franklin Ho that China may not be able to meet her foreign debt service, "The Times," in its "City Notes," says that until November at any rate the service of foreign, as distinct from internal, loans seemed to be covered on the basis of the published receipts of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

It may be true, the newspaper declares, that the Central Bank of China have been called upon to make up the quota of the foreign debt service seized in Tientsin and elsewhere by Japan.

Japan, as far as is known, "The Times" continues, has not disavowed willingness, which it is credibly reported she showed in the negotiations for a solution of the Customs question in North China, to release the quota necessary to pay the interest on foreign bonds from revenues within her control.

She may, of course, the journal adds, have insisted that no part of such revenues should be used to meet the service of China's internal loans. Interested in Chinese bonds herself, she may well stop short of discrimination against other foreign bondholders.—Reuter.

Bonds Fall in London

London, Jan. 12.

The statement by Dr. Franklin Ho, the newly-appointed Vice-Minister of Economics, that China may default on her foreign loans, brought consternation on the Stock Exchange to-day, where Chinese loans dropped from about ten to fifteen points in final dealings, with no buyers in evidence.

A leading British bank, in an interview with Reuter to-day states: "We have not bought or sold a single Chinese bond during the past week. This shows you the nominal state of the market."

Conditions in the Far East in recent years have represented a trial of strength for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, says the "Financial Times" to-day.

In stressing the maintained dividend and the carry forward, which is bigger than in 1936, the journal says: "a surprisingly good result in the circumstances."

The "Manchester Guardian," in drawing attention to the sterling reserve of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of £6,500,000, states: "the Bank is considered to be able to cope with even large temporary losses. Should the present conflict appear, in the long run, to be of quite a different order from previous Chinese upheavals, the Bank will still be in an exceptional position to finance new offsetting."—Reuter.

Chinese Silver Shipments

London, Jan. 13.

Unusually large shipments of precious metals have been made during the last few days by the Chinese Government to England.

The Rawalpindi from Hongkong and now in Singapore is carrying 6,000 cases of silver coins, the total value of which is £2,000,000.

The Central Bank of China, since the beginning of this year, shipped about £18,000,000 worth of precious metal to Europe most of which has been applied to the payment of war material.—Trans-Ocean.

PEIPING REGIME TO CUT TARIFFS

Osaka Expects Much Reduced Import Customs Rates

Osaka, Jan. 16.

New import tariff rates, considerably lower on goods of general use than levies now in force, will be announced by the "Provisional Government" within a few days, the local Chamber of Commerce and Industry was informed to-day.

First expected to go into effect on January 1, rate changes were postponed "because of the situation," the reports added. Levies on imported sugar, wheat, flour and building materials, including cement, will be radically slashed but no decision has yet been reached on rates on cotton piecegoods. The matter, the reports said, will not be settled until the damage wrought upon the textile industry in Tsingtao and Shanghai is determined.

"In any case", the messages predicted, "the new rates will not be lower than those collected by the East Hopei Autonomous Government which correspond to a fourth of the Nanking Government's tariff on cotton textiles."—Domei.

GOOD RESPONSE TO S.M.C. ARMS PROCLAMATION

Guns Licensed or Given for Safe-Keeping

HITLER'S GIFT PISTOL

Over $18,000 Revenue in December

What is considered a good response has followed the Shanghai Municipal Council's proclamation regarding firearms, issued on December 18. The response has not been complete, however, and it is hoped that it will be further extended.

About fifty new pistol licences were issued in December, some forty of them since the proclamation was posted. And up to yesterday 59 further new licences had been issued in January.

From the point of view of revenue December was a record month for the Arms Licensing Section of the Municipal Police. Over $18,000 was received during that month, and a further $4,000 has been taken in this month to date.

Some to Be Destroyed

Sixty-eight pistols and revolvers have been handed in for destruction since the proclamation was issued. These weapons are defective.

Besides, about 170 guns of various descriptions have been submitted to the licensing office for safe-keeping. They include a small automatic pistol which was presented, in a handsome red leather case, by Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Fuehrer, to a Chinese mission worker when he visited Berlin. There are several rapid-firing military Mausers and also tiny pistols and revolvers of the type carried by mysterious ladies in spy novels. Besides the fire-arms, bayonets have been turned over to the Police—souvenirs of the recent fighting about Shanghai.

Over the New Year period, 137 pistol licences have been cancelled at the request of the owners of the weapons.

Detective-Sergt. H. J. Oakley, in charge of the Arms Licensing Section, altogether has experienced the busiest time since his connection with the office started.

FRENCH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK DARKENS

Bourse Reflects Uncertainty Of Parleys' Outcome

Paris, Jan. 12.

The outlook for industrial peace in France was still uncertain this afternoon when the much-heralded Round Table Conference met under the aegis of M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, but without the participation of the employers' representatives.

The Government decided to proceed with the conference on the understanding that employers would be available for consultation. The employers had refused at the last minute to attend because the Premier did not accept their conditions to have included in the Conference a spokesman for the professional bodies, and also an assurance that the fundamental principles of liberty and ownership would not be touched upon at the meeting.

Nervousness over the outcome is reflected on the Bourse, where rentes and variable interest stocks have dropped.

Even before it was known the employers were not attending, it was rumoured they would refuse to sign any new agreement.

Since no mutually debated charter between employers and the Trade Union Federation can now result, the onus will be placed on M. Chautemps to initiate legislation enacting a proposed new social charter.—Reuter.

CHILE DOES HONOUR TO BRITON

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick Given Order of Merit

London, Jan. 12.

The Chilean Order of Merit, the highest honour that Chile can bestow upon a foreigner, was conferred by the Chilean Government to-day on Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, formerly M.P. for Preston, who was sent to China late in 1936 as Special Representative of the Exports Guarantee Department of the British Board of Trade.

This signal honour was given to Mr. Kirkpatrick for the services he had rendered in the reorganization of the Chilean nitrate industry, and for his efforts towards furthering the friendly relations between Chile and Great Britain.

Mr. Kirkpatrick went to Chile in 1933 on behalf of London bankers to investigate the position of the nitrate industry there.—Reuter.

SIAMESE PRINCE MARRIED IN LONDON

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Prince Birabongse, of Siam, who is well known in the motor racing world, and Miss Ceril Heycock, only daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. R. Heycock, were married at the Siamese Legation to-day. Only a few close friends and relatives, with members of the Legation, attended the ceremony.

Prince Birabongse, under the name of "B-Bira," won the R.A.C. International Car Race at Douglas, Isle of Man, last year. The margin of victory was less than a minute.—Reuter.

RECRUITING RECORD FOR "TERRIERS" IN 1937

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Recruits for the Territorial Army during December numbered 3,032, a record for any December since the Great War. Total recruits for 1937 numbered 45,320, compared with 36,514 in 1936, also a record compared with any previous year since the War. The total strength is now 9,046 officers and 147,797 men of other ranks.—Reuter.

CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY FORMS MOBILE UNITS

Doctors and Nurses Operating Behind Various Fronts: Many Foreign Volunteers

SEVERAL thousand cases of medical supplies and scores of experienced doctors and nurses have passed through Canton from abroad for the war areas in China during the past three months, according to information received from the south yesterday. With the aid of these supplies and personnel, the Chinese Red Cross has been able to organize medical mobile units operating behind the various fronts. According to the report, each unit consists of five doctors, five male nurses and five dressers, in addition to stretcher and orderly staff.

These units move from one hospital to another and operate on wounded cases brought in from the front, look after them till they can be left safely in other hands and then move on to where they are needed most.

According to the National Red Cross Society of China, the most urgent need is the support of these mobile units. To maintain these units large sums of money and quantities of supplies based on a standard list are required.

The International Medical Relief Committee of Hongkong is supporting one such unit at the rate of $1,200 Chinese currency a month. The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association is also supporting one such unit, while other associations in Hongkong have tentatively promised to finance other units.

Many Volunteers Arrive

Many doctors and nurses have left Hongkong and Canton to attended to the wounded. From the South Seas, from Europe and America, have come volunteers to serve in China's Red Cross. In spite of the hardships and rigors of climate for which they are bound, they would not be denied, according to the information.

Penang recently sent an ambulance unit of 41 members; they are now undergoing intensive training in Canton for front line service. There arrived from Java recently a contingent of eighteen, including four doctors, fully equipped with ambulances and the necessary surgical and medical supplies. They are proceeding to the north under the auspices of the Chinese Red Cross.

One English surgeon had intended flying from England to China to volunteer his services to the Red Cross. His plane crashed in Europe but that did not deter him. He was in Hongkong recently and is now somewhere in China ready to work.

A young American surgeon came a month ago and he also is doing his bit somewhere in the north.

Six Austrian surgeons have been recruited from Vienna to supplement the existing medical personnel in the base hospitals. Chinese doctors studying or working in America and Europe have returned in large numbers at the call of their motherland.

No Women

Chinese authorities do not now encourage female nurses to volunteer. Only the fully-trained, well-disciplined and physically fit are acceptable.

In the early stages of war, many nurses, especially women, volunteered for service who possessed only the rudiments of training and in a few cases, were either physically or temperamentally unfitted to stand the rigorous discipline of the war camp.

Groups of these women were sent up by relief or charitable organizations in Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong without adequate preparation, and consultation with the responsible authorities. Nurtured in the quiet backwater of peaceful cities, and accustomed to regular habits of life and work, these girls went up to face terrible war conditions equipped with ninety per cent. enthusiasm and patriotism and a modicum of knowledge of war realities. Consequently, many cases of breakdown were reported.

Besides these disabilities, it was pointed out, female nurses, even if trained and otherwise equipped, are at a disadvantage in a rapid war of movement where the base hospital may find itself in the front line almost overnight.

Delegate in Hongkong

As a step in the reorganization of the National Red Cross Society of China during the period of hostilities, the Headquarters of the Society towards the end of September appointed Dr. C. Y. Wu its special delegate in Hongkong with control of all those medical supplies contributed locally and abroad for the treatment of wounded soldiers under the banner of the Chinese Red Cross.

Since the establishment of the National Quarantine Service, Dr. Wu has been Senior Quarantine Officer at Shanghai with charge of medical inspection of vessels. He has also acted as director of the service on many occasions. In 1934 he was appointed concurrently technical expert of the Ministry of Health, a position which he still holds.

Dr. Wu's task has been to act as the responsible agent of the national authorities for the receiving of medical supplies from all sources and for their transhipment to the north and to places where they are most needed.

Apart from his responsibilities with regard to supplies donated specifically to the Chinese Red Cross, Dr. Wu has acted in a consultative capacity vis-a-vis the Hongkong organizations and has been of service in pointing out to these bodies the daily requirements of the central authorities. Thus a considerable measure of co-ordination has been achieved since his arrival in the Colony where previously the specific needs of the wounded in the base hospitals and field units were only vaguely known through lack of a responsible liaison officer.

Another aspect of Dr. Wu's duties has to do with medical and nursing personnel for the base hospitals and mobile units in the war areas.

AMERICAN WOMAN SENTENCED

Found Guilty on Trafficking In Drugs Charge

Mrs. Margaret Florence Evers, 48-year old American, charged in the U.S. Court for China with having been found in possession of, and transportation of, narcotics under Section 174 of the Harrison Act, was found guilty and sentenced to spend four years at the Federal Industrial Institute for Women, West Virginia, by Judge Milton J. Helmick yesterday morning.

Prior to the imposition of the sentence, Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. District Attorney, who conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. B. Davies, defending the accused, both summed up, the former saying evidence showed the woman was guilty and the latter asking the court to dismiss the case and, when Judge Helmick found her guilty, asking to Court to suspend the sentence on the ground that it was her first crime and it would not do anybody any good in sending her to the gaol.

Briefly, Mr. Shields said that it was very unusual for Mrs. Evers to accept so readily two suitcases from what she described as her former student without having had longer contact and longer conversation with him, and he believed that the accused had not told the entire truth. The District Attorney said the presumption was that there was no such student.

Mr. Shields asked where Mrs. Evers had got the money for her three pleasure trips to Anyang, travelling on one occasion in a first-class compartment, while she owed rent to one Wu and also owed money for some furniture in Peiping. It was not a pleasure trip, but was to carry over 300 ounces of poisonous drugs, said the District Attorney, who continued that the fact that Mrs. Evers, before starting her third visit to Anyang, did send a telegram and expected to be received at the railway station there after learning that missionaries and their friends were not subjected to search was another finger of crime that pointed at the woman.

For the defence, Mr. Davies drew the attention of the court to the fact that, during her nearly ten years' stay in China, both in Shanghai and Peiping, Mrs. Evers had never had any trouble with the authorities. Referring to her third visit to Anyang, counsel said his client fully expected her baggage would be searched by the police of that place as during her two previous trips there.

Mr. Davies said if Mrs. Evers were engaged in narcotic business, she would have been very well paid and would not have owed money in Peiping as she did. There was a grave doubt as to the accused's guilt and he asked the court, to dismiss the case.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MR. McMEEKIN

Chamber of Commerce Tiffin at Shanghai Club

On the occasion of his retirement from China, a luncheon was given to Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin by the committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce at the Shanghai Club yesterday. Mr. Go Boolsen was in the chair and those present in addition to the guest of honour were Messrs. P. H. Bordwell, J. Cochet, K. M. Fetterly, C. S. Franklin, R. Gordon, A. S. Henchman, W. H. Lock, U. M. Tavella, T. Urabe, J. R. Weeks and R. N. Swann.

Mr. Boolsen, referring to the valuable services rendered to the chamber by the retiring chairman, said that Mr. McMeekin joined the committee in 1927, was vice-chairman in 1929, and had occupied the chair from that time up to the present. On behalf of the committee and members of the chamber he wished Mr. McMeekin every happiness in his retirement, and trusted that at such time as conditions improved in China he might find it possible to return to Shanghai.

In thanking the chairman for the kind reference made to his services on behalf of the chamber, Mr. McMeekin referred to the fact that the chamber, which was organized in 1847, was the oldest commercial organization in the country. He hoped the same harmony which had characterized the activities of the chamber in the past would continue in the future. Mr. McMeekin thanked the committee for their loyal assistance and co-operation, and referred particularly to the services rendered to the chamber by Mr. R. N. Swann over a long period of years. Mr. Boolsen also took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Mr. Urabe on his transfer to Tokyo. Mr. Urabe replied suitably.

JAPAN TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HERE

To Study Local Situation in Shanghai

Several prominent communications officials and experts arrived here on Thursday from Japan in the Shanghai Maru for a brief stay of study.

Included among them was Mr. Takeshi Kujii, Director of the Engineering Affairs Bureau of the Tokyo Ministry of Communications, who was accompanied by several assistants.

Others were Mr. Yasuro Takeda and Mr. Eitaro Yokoyama, respectively managing director of the Japan Telegraph and Telephone Company and the Japanese Wireless Telegraph Company.

Also aboard the vessel was a delegation sent here to "comfort" troops by the Japan Sword Makers' Association.

MILITARY BUILDING IN TOKYO BURNS

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

One of the buildings of the Department of Military Education was reduced to ashes in a fire, which broke out in a garage at 1.20 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

OLD WAR HORSES BOUGHT BACK BY CHILDREN

Two 30-year-old horses which went out at the beginning of the Great War with the Royal Horse Guards and have been bought back with farthings collected by children of Ipswich where they are to spend their last days in comfort were recently received at Ipswich Town Hall after their arrival from Belgium. This scene was taken during the handing-over ceremony.

Divers' Report On Condition Of The Panay

Further Salvage Operations Will Not Be Attempted

PARTIAL RECOVERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The U.S.S. Oahu and the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s salvage vessel Saucy have completed their work of examining the hull of the U.S.S. Panay, a despatch from the U.S.S. Isobel, moored off the Bund, revealed late yesterday afternoon, and they have now left Hohsien. The Oahu is going to Nanking and the Saucy is en route down-river. The Saucy will probably reach Shanghai to-morrow afternoon.

The drivers, who have been working under very bad conditions, report that the Panay is lying on her side in sand and mud which reaches almost to the superstructure deck house and that there are several feet of sand in the compartment. Their investigation shows that the bridge structure, engine-room superstructure and mast are either destroyed or badly damaged; that there is a hole about fourteen inches in diameter in the main deck; and another hole seven feet in diameter in the bottom. The side and bottom plating is also cracked.

In these circumstances, it is considered that it would be uneconomical to attempt to salvage the ill-fated vessel and further salvage operations will not be attempted.

The drivers recovered part of the movable materials of the Panay, including the Paymaster's safe, official papers and a small part of the personal property of the officers and crew. These will be brought down in the Saucy which will also be towing down to Shanghai the motor barge Mei Ying, belonging to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.

JAPANESE REPORTS ROBBERY

Descriptions of Criminals Not Known to Police

A Japanese man, walking in Chili Road, near Tientsin Road, on Wednesday evening was halted by five Chinese and robbed of $4.50 in notes, it was reported to the Police yesterday morning. The robbers escaped, and no shots were fired.

The descriptions of the robbers were not reported to the Police and it was not stated what dialect they spoke.

A gang of five Chinese obtained loot of $30 at 822 Robison Road at about 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, it was further reported yesterday. The loot consisted of money and jewellery. No shots were fired although three of the intruders carried pistols.

NEW COTTON TAX HITS MILLS

Impost on Bales Brought From Pootung

According to information from Chinese cotton and yarn merchants, a special tax of $3 is now imposed by Pootung authorities on each bale of cotton, for which a consolidated tax of $1.80 per bale has already been paid.

To make the matter worse, the cotton mills, after paying consolidated tax for taking their goods out of their mills, are required to pay a new tax before they can sell their goods. This is too much for the mills and with the continuance of the war, it will compel various mills to suspend before long, says the Chinese papers.

MAN HELD FOR SENDING LETTER TO DR. KUNG

Alleged to have sent a letter to Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, using without authority the name of Mr. Hung Chi-lu, a high government official, and asking for financial aid, Lee Vung, at present unemployed, was ordered by the First Special District Court yesterday to be detained by the S.M. Police for further inquiries. Lee was arrested on Wednesday at 180 North Fokien Road by officers from the West Hongkew Police Station.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES PRESENTED

Approved in Principle: Trend of Events Considered

TOTAL OF $1,111,172 IS LOWER BY $125,918

The estimates of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Education Department for (a) Foreign Schools and Education Office; (b) Chinese Secondary Schools; and (c) Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office, were submitted to a meeting of the Education Board on January 7.

With regard to (a), Foreign Schools and Education Office, the estimates had been prepared on the assumption that the schools would function on normal lines as from January 1. The Treasurer and Controller, in commenting on the estimates, observed that, as regards the schools, this would manifestly not be the case, but at the present time it was not possible to forecast with any degree of accuracy the trend of events in regard to the re-establishment of the schools in their permanent premises. He had, therefore, not as yet made any adjustments to the estimates, which were submitted to the Board for approval in principle. In conjunction with the Superintendent of Education, the Treasurer and Controller will, not later than February, effect such amendments to the expenditure appropriations and to the receipts from fees as appear to be requisite.

Lower Estimates

As submitted, the estimate for the foreign schools and Education Office toatlled $588,940 against the 1937 estimates of $633,460. Approval in principle was accorded by the Board so that the estimates can be considered in due course by the Finance Committee.

Chinese Secondary Schools. — In connection with these estimates, the Treasurer and Controller reported that lower appropriations for pay at the four schools for boys reflected the progressive reduction in the strength of the foreign teaching staff which had taken place at these institutions. With the exception of the Public School for Chinese, where provision had been made under fees for a reduced enrolment, the estimates had, as in the case of the foreign schools, been prepared on the assumption that the schools would function normally as from January 1. Members were informed that the eventual number of Chinese teachers required would depend upon enrolment.

The date when the school buildings could be returned for educational uses was not yet definitely known, and this depended very largely on the question of the re-opening of the Northern and Eastern Districts. Three Chinese schools were now being used as temporary hospitals and would be available when other arrangements could be made by the Health Department. It was thought the Ellis Kadoorie School would be the first to become available, followed by the Polytechnic School. Sinza Road School was likely to be the last to return to normal conditions.

Secondary Schools

The estimates for the Secondary Schools, as framed, totalled $277,497 as against the 1937 estimate of $357,290. They were approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee on the understanding that so soon as is practicable the necessary amendments will be effected between the Superintendent of Education and the Treasurer and Controller.

Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office.—Similar conditions also applied to the estimates under this heading, which were likewise approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee on the same understanding as regards amendment. The estimates for 1938 for this section totalled $244,735 as against $246,340 in 1937.

In total, therefore, the estimates approved in principle by the Education Board amounted to a sum of $1,111,172 as compared with a figure of $1,237,090 in the 1937 Budget, thus showing a reduction in expenditure of $125,918.

FOUR HAND GRENADES IN HART ROAD

Four hand-grenades were discovered yesterday morning in a piece of vacant ground on the south side of Hart Road. The Police were notified and officers from the Pootoo Road Station took charge of the grenades.

S.M.C. SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE PUPILS

Re-opening on February 4 for Spring Term

It is announced in to-day's "Municipal Gazette" that the Council's schools for Chinese children will close on January 28 and re-open on February 4. The schools will continue to occupy temporary premises till further notice. Classes will meet for four hours daily. Former pupils who wish to enrol for the Spring Term should register at their respective schools on or before Tuesday, January 18.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 28. Admission forms (which should be returned not later than January 26) and information regarding fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:

Public School for Chinese, 599 Szechuen Road.
Ellis Kadoorie Public School, 1107 Connaught Road.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, 1107 Connaught Road.
Polytechnic Public School, 599 Szechuen Road.
Secondary School for Girls, 48 Great Western Road.
Primary School, 592 Avenue Road.
Primary School, Lane 138, 22 Tatung Road.
Primary School, 44 Great Western Road.
Primary School, 199 Cunningham Road.
Primary School, 883 Connaught Road.
Primary School, 70 Edinburgh Road.

GENERAL HOSPITAL RETURNS "HOME"

Premises in North Soochow Road Open Again

This morning, the Shanghai General Hospital will move back to its old premises in North Soochow Road, near the Central Post Office, after an absence of almost exactly five months owing to the hostilities. Thirty patients will leave the Henry Lester Institute for Medical Research, Avenue Road (where the hospital has been occupying temporary premises since August 16,) in ambulances at 9 o'clock this morning, and by noon the hospital in North Soochow Road will be in normal working order once again.

Despite its proximity to some of the scenes of the fiercest fighting, the rambling, red-brick structure of the General Hospital has sustained only slight damage. It was hit by two shells, one of which landed in the boys' quarter and the other in the main operating theatre, but no structural damages were sustained, and the hospital is now prepared to carry on as before.

The resident medical staff, the nurses of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, and about 65 members of the Chinese staff will also move into the hospital with the patients this morning, and the balance of the Chinese staff is expected to be back at work in the old premises within a short time.

With regard to the restrictions imposed by curfew regulations north of the creek, it is understood that doctors holding curfew passes issued by the Shanghai Municipal Police will have no difficulty getting to the hospital after 11.30 p.m. Emergency cases will also be able to cross the bridge and get to the hospital if they are taken in an ambulance.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations up to January 12th, 1938. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Staff of China Egg Produce Co., Ltd.	$300.00
King Chao Nan, Chang Jin Kwei	300.00
Staff of Ta Chung Hua Rubber Industrial Co., Ltd.	209.41
Lace and Embroidery Merchants' Guild	200.00
Miss Kiang Chow Wai Tsing	200.00
Miss Cheng Yen King Tiao	150.00
Miss Chow	100.00
Tsen Tai Rubber Factory	100.00
Wu Miao Kan	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Slade Bungey	25.00
S. C. Tsai	10.00
Chinese donors below $50 (detailed names will be published in Chinese Newspapers) total sum	752.04
Previously acknowledged	302,874.90
	$305,345.35

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 12 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	180
Refugees therein	93,763

Inquest on Mr. Shoppee Raises Mysterious Points

Lift Barrier Undisturbed After Occurrence

POSSIBILITY OF BARRIER HAVING BEEN REMOVED

Several mysterious points arose in the continuation before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday of the inquest on Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee, who was killed after falling down a lift shaft in Broadway Mansions on December 31. Medical evidence previously given indicated that Mr. Shoppee had fallen on his feet, but a barrier three feet high was stated by a witness in yesterday's hearing to have been found placed across the lift door on the second floor immediately after the occurrence. The barrier showed no signs of having been disturbed. The witness who gave this testimony, Mr. F. M. Howard, engineer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., said that he could not suggest any way in which Mr. Shoppee could have got through the barrier, and have left it as it was found.

"He might have thought that he was going down a staircase, but in that case, he must have pushed it aside", said Mr. Howard, "it would have been difficult for him to topple over it without the barrier showing some signs of damage. But I don't think it likely that he would have mistaken the lift shaft for a staircase, especially as he was a man who knew the buildings."

Mr. Howard said that after the accident he and Inspector Moir of the S.M.P. went up to the second floor to see if the barrier was in place. They found the barrier in place, and one light on. This light was only about four feet away from the lift. The only other door close to the lift was that leading into the hotel foyer just opposite. This was a swing door.

Way Through Building

Mr. Haines; Assuming that a man knew his way about the building, and wanted to leave, he would have gone through the swing doors to the East Wing corridor, and from there to the passenger lift or staircase?—That is what I would have done in the circumstances.

You must have come to the conclusion that it was from the second floor that he fell?—Yes.

Once he got inside the barrier, would there have been enough light for him to see the lift well?—No, it would have been quite dark inside.

Could he have stepped over the barrier?—I don't think he could possibly have stepped over it. He was a short man.

Witness stated that the Otis Elevator Company were responsible for repairs to the lift, and precautions were taken by them at the doors which were under repair.

Mr. Haines: The precautions do not seem to me to have been very good ones.—The building was not open to the public until the next day.

Would entrance have been refused to anyone wanting to interview one of the hotel staff?—No.

Witness stated that more precautions would have been taken had the building been open to the public, but the precautions taken were ample for anyone working in the building, and there "should not have been one chance in a thousand of them falling through."

Question of Barrier

The Coroner stated that the only plausible way of explaining the accident was that deceased walked through the doorway thinking that he was on firm ground, and that there was no barrier placed in front of the door at the time. The barrier might have been placed there afterwards. The Coroner remarked to the Press taht he only made this statement as it seemed possible from the evidence at his disposal.

Witness said that he did not think that there was time for anyone to place a barrier in front of the lift door before he and Inspector Moir arrived on the scene. The Coroner noted down that witness could not say that the barrier had not been removed and replaced by some unauthorized person up to the time that Mr. Shoppee fell down the lift shaft.

Evidence was also given by Mr. A. S. Hersee, manager of Broadway Mansions, who interviewed Mr. Shoppee for the space of about a minute shortly before the occurrence. Mr. Hersee stated that he spoke to Mr. Shoppee in the main entrance hall of the building. Mr. Shoppee was enquiring about Flat 39, situated on the twelfth koor of the east wing.

The inquest was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday.

OBITUARY

Hr. Goesta Ekman

Stockholm, Jan. 12.

Hr. Goesta Ekman, most popular of all Scandinavian actors, died here to-day at the age of 47 after a relapse following congestion of the lungs.

He was equally at home in classical plays and in French comedies of the lighter sort and was also a familiar figure on the screen both in silent and talking films.—Trans-Ocean.

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JAPANESE LORRY HITS CHINESE

Pedestrian Walks into Path of Truck in Nanking Rd.

A Chinese of the working class was knocked down and seriously injured by a Japanese naval lorry in Nanking Road shortly after midday yesterday.

The accident occurred near the intersection of Shanse Road. In attempting to cross Nanking Road, the pedestrian walked behind a tram car and into the path of the lorry, which was eastbound. The driver, a Japanese bluejacket, swerved the vehicle in an effort to avoid striking the man but did not succeed in preventing an accident.

A Fire Brigade ambulance took the victim to the Lester Chinese Hospital, where it was found that the man had suffered severe head-injuries, probably fracture of the skull.

Noon, crowds on Nanking Road witnessed the mishap and the man's removal to hospital.

MME ZEMIROVA, WILL SING AT MARINES CHURCH

The Second Marine Brigade announces another outstanding programme for its Church Service and Concert next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, in the Grand Theatre. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the Service, delivering the Sermon on the interesting subject "The Art Of Hearing." A special musical feature in the Worship will be a Saxophone Quartet "Sacred Medley" rendered by four members of the Band personnel, Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Potter and Feeney, and Private Torbett. Selections by the band in the Church Service include the Prelude "Idilio" by Lack and Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers" for the Offertory.

Madame Mira Zemirova, well-known local Soprano, is the Guest Artiste in the Concert which follows the Service. She will sing two solos with the Marine Band furnishing the accompaniment. "Vorrei Morire" by F. Paolo Posti and Shubert's "Serenade." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Freda, will introduce the Concert with the Overture by Tschaikowsky, "Marche Slave" and also play a beautiful selection from Verdi's Opera "La Traviata." The Concert programme concludes with the Band rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial invitation is extended the public of Shanghai, to attend both the Church and Concert which follows.

FRANCE TO ASK EXTRA GRANT FOR NAVY

Another Frs. 500,000,000 Sum for Building

Paris, Jan. 12.

M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, will be asked within the next day or two, it is understood, to approve a grant of an extra Frs. 500,000,000 to speed up naval construction.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE ROBBED BY RICKSHAWMAN

Held Up in Dark Alley After Hiring Vehicle

Pleasure at finding a Japanese-speaking rickshaw soon turned into chagrin for one Mr. Shizuo Kuroi on Wednesday night, when the puller calmly took his fare to a dark alley, and in company with four ragged associates, freed him of Y.5, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Hiring his rickshaw near Garden Bridge, Mr. Kuroi told him to go to Nanking Road. The puller instead went to an alley off Chihli Road, where the gang relieved the Japanese of his money.

The theft was immediately reported by Mr. Kuroi to the Japanese Consular Police.

CONCERT AT FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

The programme of music at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening will again be participated in by the younger Chinese and foreign members of the musical community. The hour is 8.30. The programme to which members of the Association and friends are invited consists of the following:—

Mr. Y. Sze (pupil of Prof. V. Shushlin)
Aria from "Il Barbiere di Seviglia" ..... Verdi
Aria from "Tanhäuser" ..... Wagner
Mr. Y. Kwang (pupil of Prof. S. S. Aksakov)
Fantaisie-Impromptu ..... Chopin
Sonatina ..... Gretchaninoff
Miss L. Rochlin (pupil of Mme V. Eltzov)
Aria from "Boheme" ..... Puccini
"Il Baccio" ..... Arditi
Mrs. H. Gara-Gaustaff (pupil of Prof. B. Zakharoff)
Prelude and Fuga ..... Bach-Lizat
Nocturne ..... Chopin
At the Piano—Prof. S. S. Aksakov.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN LIMA, PERU

Washington, Jan. 12.

A Pan-American conference will be held in Lima, Peru, on December 9, 1938.—Havas.

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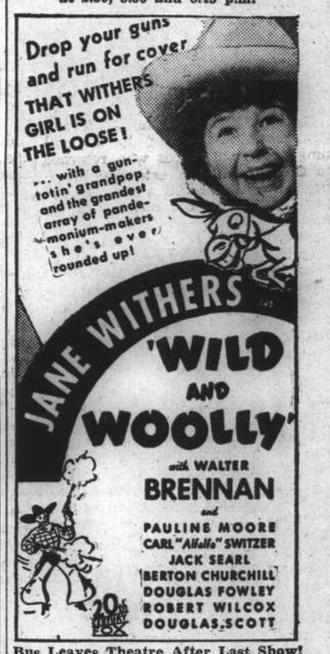

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons returned to Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Conte Biancamano.

MR. and Mrs. H. K. Peters returned to Shanghai per ss. Conte Biancamano after a holiday in Hongkong.

H.M.S. FOLKESTONE is leaving Shanghai on Sunday and will be replaced at the British naval buoys by H.M.S. Grimsby.

LIEUT.-COL. Akio Tsuchiya was to-day appointed to succeed Lieut.-Col. Obito Kawamata as military attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Moscow.

MR. A. L. Nutt, Assistant Australian Trade Commissioner in China, arrived back by the ss. Nellore on Monday last, after a few months absence in Australia.

FOR the eighth time since the commencement of hostilities here, memorial services for men killed in action in Central China will be held to-morrow in the Nishi Hongan Temple, Chapoo Road.

THE cotton industry in Shanghai, which enjoyed a brief boom period shortly following the shifting of the war theatre to the west, has subsequently been hard hit by heavy taxation, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Municipal Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. S. Tanaka, manager of the local office of Messrs. Iwai and Co., who was a member of the Orchestra and Band Committee. A letter of condolence has been sent on behalf of the Council to Mrs. Tanaka.

SPEAKING at the institution of Civil Engineers, London, Sir George Lee, Chief Engineer to the Post Office, described the development of the co-axial cable, by which 400 telephone conversations can be carried on at one time on one cable.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, former Chairman of the Central Political Council who is now in Hankow, recently published a long article entitled "How to Utilize the Resources of the People in the Defensive War," says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Ho Feng-ling, Garrison Commander of Woosung and Shanghai under Governor Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang Province, has been appointed the Aide-de-Camp to the head of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping which is to be selected shortly, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao" from Tientsin.

THE Municipal Gazette states that the number of various makes of motor vehicles registered in the Foreign Settlement at the end of December, 1937, according to the tables, there were 122 different makes of private motor cars and totals of 6,494 private and 218 public motor cars respectively. There were 1,108 private motor trucks, 645 public motor trucks, and 444 motor cycles. The figures do not include military and naval motor vehicle licences.

GENERAL Chen Chi-tang, former Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung provincial forces who returned to China from an extensive investigation trip abroad a few months ago, was appointed a member of the National Government Council by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang on Wednesday, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." General Chen is succeeding His Holiness the late Panchen Lama, who passed away last month in Yushu district in Chinghai (Kokonor) Province.

THE band and choir of H.M. Royal Welch Fusiliers (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard and Officers) will render a musical service in the Cathedral on Sunday evening, January 16. The service will consist chiefly of hymns sung to Welsh tunes. Lovers of congregational singing will welcome this opportunity of joining in the singing of these tunes which have a peculiar charm of their own. The regimental choir, which numbers about fifty male voices will be joined by the Cathedral choir in singing the hymns. The service commences at 6 p.m. and will be preceded by Sullivan's Overture in C "In Memorium," played by the band at 5.50 p.m.

BAGNOLLES MURDER MYSTERY ECHO

French Police Say Guilty Parties Are Cagoulards

Paris, Jan. 12.

Police to-day revealed evidence connecting the Csar, or Cagoulard, (the Hooded Men) conspiracy with the hitherto unsolved murder of the two distinguished Italian brothers, Carlo and Sabatini Roselli, at Bagnolles, in June, 1937.

Three arrests were made for the crime, the police announced, two at Marseilles and a third in Constantine, in Algeria.

M. Marx Dormoy, the Minister of Interior, said the police were convinced that the Roselli murders were committed by persons connected with the Csar. The murderers, he declared, were four in number—the three already under detention, and a fourth still being sought. Two accomplices had also been arrested.

Prof. Carlo Roselli was a famous economist, who escaped from political imprisonment in the Isle of Lipari in 1929, and his brother, Sabatini Roselli, was a widely-known historian.—Reuter.

BELGIAN BANK POSTS RE-ALLOCATED

Brussels, Jan. 13.

The Belgian Council of Ministers yesterday finally chose and appointed a new governor of the Belgian National Bank to succeed the late Governor, M. Franck, who died recently. The choice fell on Prof. Georges Janssen, who has provisionally administered the post for the past three months.

The former Colonial Minister, M. Charles, was appointed successor to the late M. Franck to the post of director-general of the State Bank of the Belgian Congo, while the banker, M. Paul Hymans, was appointed governor of the National Credit Society for Industry.—Trans-Ocean.

Hope of Peace Not Abandoned By Japan Heads

Speculation Continues Over Imperial Conference

RECOGNITION OF PEIPING PUPPET REGIME SEEN

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Much speculation continues to-day on the decisions taken at the Imperial Conference, which was held at the Imperial Palace on Tuesday, regarding Japan's future policy towards China.

Japan, it is declared in well-informed circles to-day, has not abandoned hopes for peace on the basis of "virtual and unconditional surrender."

Although the decisions of the Conference are still being kept a strict secret, it is known that the meeting has decided on the policy to be pursued if General Chiang Kai-shek accepts Japan's terms, or if he turns them down.

China's political conditions, in the opinion of the Japanese press, prohibit General Chiang Kai-shek from accepting the Japanese terms.

The public statement on the decisions of the Conference, which is now being drafted, will include, it is forecast, the withdrawal of Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, and the recognition of the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" in Peiping as the legitimate Chinese Government.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Japan is willing to open peace talks with China, if the latter "wholeheartedly" accepts Tokyo's terms and "shows signs of reflection", the "Nichi-Nichi" editorially said to-day.

If no such steps are taken, the Japanese Government is "determined to exterminate the anti-Japanese administration in China," the daily added.

"To stabilize conditions in East Asia", the journal declared, "Japan must continue punitive operations against China.

"Unless China displays an appropriate attitude within the next few days, the Government is expected to decide not to permit the existence of the Kuomintang administration."

As showed in a recent statement by Mr. Akira Kazami, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, "China showed signs of compromise immediately before and after the fall of Nanking", the daily said.

"This, however, was a trick devised by General Chiang Kai-shek, who, in distress, intended to stagger Japan's fighting spirit and to launch diplomatic negotiations with other Powers."—Domei.

London Comment

London, Jan. 13.

The fact that the decisions of the Japanese Imperial Conference have not yet been published is regarded by the London press to-day as an indication of Tokyo's desire to leave the door open for further negotiations.

Apparently, it is stated, some sort of parleys are still going on between Tokyo and Hankow, and it would seem that Hankow is not prepared, as was reported earlier in the week, to reject the Japanese conditions as entirely unacceptable. Even if Hankow should reject the conditions however, it is still unlikely in the opinion of British political circles that Japan will proceed to make a formal declaration of war as various happenings of late indicate, in the opinion of these quarters, that more moderate circles have been gaining the upper hand.

It is thought here that if these moderate circles are allowed to prevail, Japan will content herself with the recall of the Ambassador, Mr. S. Kawagoe from China, and with the de jure recognition to the provisional government by sending an envoy to Peiping.—Trans-Ocean.

"GREATEST HERO" OF JAPAN'S ARMY

Tokyo Papers Report Brave Fight by Soldier

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Takeo Ohta, a private soldier of the Japanese Army's supply corps and an expert with the short Japanese sword, was to-day acclaimed by the metropolitan press as "the greatest hero" of the current conflict.

The proud soubriquet was earned by Ohta at the expense of more than sixty Chinese soldiers, whom he killed with his weapon as they were preparing to launch a surprise attack upon Japanese outposts near Hangchow, on January 2, the paper state.

The soldiers had just crossed the Chientang River, when Ohta saw them, the press reports said. He immediately attacked them single-handed and put them to flight, after killing more than thirty men.

In recognition of his heroism, he was promoted from second to first-class private and rewarded by the Commander of his unit with a valuable one-edged *samurai* sword.—Dowei.

N. CHINA HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS

Osaka Chamber of Commerce Completes Inquiries

Osaka, Jan. 13.

Improvement of the harbours at Tsingtao, Chinwangtao and Tientsin in North China will be proposed to government officials by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, it was announced to-day.

The Osaka chamber's project was motivated by the Japanese occupation of Tsingtao and the establishment of complete control over the three harbours.

Preparatory studies of the project have been made for several days by the Osaka organization, which based its findings on a report of a North China inspection party representing the chamber, and surveys by the Osaka Kairiku Kyokai (Osaka Sea and Land Society).—Domei.

New Ambassador to China Received By King

London, Jan. 13.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was received by the King at Sandringham to-day and kissed hands on his appointment as Ambassador to China. He is expected to leave shortly for his new post. Sir Archibald had called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Monday.—Reuter.

Eire Will Send Delegation For London Parleys

Opposition Cheers in First Meeting of New Dail

AGENDA TO BE ARRANGED IF TALKS PROGRESS

Dublin, Jan. 12.

Arrangements had been made for a meeting between representatives of the Irish and British Governments in London, on January 17, Mr. Eamon de Valera announced in the Dail to-night. Outstanding questions between the two countries would be discussed.

The announcement was greeted with cheers from the Opposition benches, after which the Dail rose.

The sitting of the Dail, which was the first under the new Constitution, opened this afternoon when Mr. de Valera took his seat as Prime Minister, with Mr. Sean O'Kelly sitting next to him as Deputy Prime Minister. There was a full attendance of members, and the public gallery was crowded.—Reuter.

Announcement in London

London, Jan. 12.

An Anglo-Irish Conference in London on January 17, attended by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Irish Taoiseach (gaelic for "leader", was officially announced here to-day.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. de Valera; the Irish Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean McEntee; the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. James Ryan, and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean Lemass.

Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, who has special duties in connection with North Ireland.

All questions of common interest will open the discussion, but there will be no fixed agenda until the first day's conversations show whether there is prospect of the discussions being useful. Hence, the first consultations will be entirely preliminary.

The subjects contemplated, if the early conversations are promising, are defence, finance, agriculture and a more comprehensive trade agreement than the Coal and Cattle Pact.

It is possible that the question of the partition of Eire and North Ireland will be raised, but the appointment of diplomatic representatives abroad will not be raised, as it is an internal matter in Eire.—Reuter.

RUSSIA WANTS PARITY IN CONSULAR AGENCIES

Britain May Close Consulate In Leningrad

London, Jan. 12.

The Soviet Government is understood to have notified the representatives of foreign governments in Moscow of its decision in future, to insist on the principle of parity in consular representation.

There are at present two British consular posts in Russia and the Soviet Government has only one consular representative in Britain. So far as the British Government is concerned, the Russian desires could easily be met by the closing of the British Consulate at Leningrad.—Wireless through Reuter.

Six Countries Asked

Moscow, Jan. 13.

Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Latvia, Esthonia and Denmark were all requested by the Deputy Foreign Commissary, M. Vladimir Potemkine, to remove their Consulates from Leningrad within eight weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

GOLDEN OCCASION FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Quiet Wedding Anniversary: Unique Record as M.P.

London, Jan. 12.

The newspapers here all display great interest in the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. Lloyd George, which will take place quietly on January 24 on the Riviera, where the war-time Premier and Dame Margaret are on holiday.

They were recently joined by their son, Major Gwelym, and their daughter Miss Megan Lloyd George, both of whom are members of the House of Commons, of which Mr. Lloyd George is "father" and in which he has served continuously for nearly 50 years, so that in some months, he will also be celebrating his first election to the House of Commons as another "golden" event.

Fifty years of continuous service in the House of Commons is without precedent in Parliamentary history.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER OF TRANSPORT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 13.

The British Minister of Transport, Dr. E. L. Burgin, returned to Berlin yesterday evening with his wife after a tour of inspection of the national motor roads.

At the invitation of Dr. Todt, Inspector General for the German roads who accompanied him, Dr. Burgin drove on the Reichsautobahn from Munich to Salzburg and then to Berchtesgaden. At Munich in the "House of German Art" Dr. Burgin inspected an exhibition of the already completed and planned major building scheme of the new Germany. After viewing Nuremberg and the Nazi rally buildings there, the British Minister travelled on a national motor road to Halle from where he took train to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

British Foreign Trade Advances At Steady Pace

1937 Results Are Best in Past Seven Years

IMPORTS, EXPORTS SHOW NOTICEABLE RISE

London, Jan. 12.

Preliminary figures of British Overseas trade in 1937 confirm a marked growth of value of both exports and imports, which was the feature of the year now closed.

Exports of United Kingdom goods for twelve months are valued at £521,594,000, compared with £440,605,000 in 1936. Imports stand at £1,029,065,000, compared with £847,752,000 in the previous year. Re-exports are put at £75,167,000 in 1937.

In respect of exports, imports and re-exports, last year has been the best trade year for the past seven years.

December values also show an increase over the last month of 1936.

British exports, at £43,882,000, are over £3,000,000 higher than a year ago, and imports, at £94,328,000, show an increase of nearly £11,000,000. Re-exports, however, are valued at £4,979,000 against £6,200,000 in December, 1936.

Big Raw Material Imports

Raw material imports for 1937 were £315,345,000, compared with £247,941,000 for the previous year. Manufactured imports stood at £274,895,000, an advance of £82,307 on 1936.

Manufactured exports were £404,839,000, compared with £340,778,000 for 1936.

Raw materials and unmanufactured exports totalled £64,652,000, compared with £51,307,000 to previous year.

Exports of bullion specie, which were not included in the trade figures, were £225,326,000, compared with £104,692,000, while imports were £315,367,000, compared with £331,352,000 in 1936.

Wholesale prices for 1937 jumped 15.1 over 1936—the largest recorded movement in seven years.—Reuter.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices for the whole year 1937 was higher by 15.1 per cent. than in 1936, following rises of 2.8 per cent. between 1933 and 1934, of one per cent. in the following year, and of 6.1 per cent. between 1935 and 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

BIG OVATION GIVEN M. STALIN

New Parliament Opened in Throne Room of Czars

Moscow, Jan. 12.

An ovation lasting eight minutes greeted M. Joseph Stalin, Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, when he entered the Throne Room of the Czars in the Kremlin, for the opening of the first Soviet Parliament this afternoon.

The Academician, M. Bach, a white-bearded biologist of 81 years, presided and formally opened the first session of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union under the Stalin Constitution. He afterwards outlined the achievements of the Soviet since the Revolution.

M. Andreev, the honorary Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and former Commissar of Railways, was elected President of the entire Soviet Union, thus taking the place of the "Board of Presidents" now existent.—Reuter.

MR. HERBERT HOOVER TO REVISIT BELGIUM

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 12.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, announced from his home here to-day that he had accepted the invitation of the Belgian Government to revisit the scenes of his wartime work as head of Allied relief activities in Belgium. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will sail on February 8 from New York.—United Press.

JAPANESE INDUSTRY TO BE CONTROLLED

Ministry to Ask Diet for Fullest Powers

STRONG CENTRAL ORGAN TO BE SET UP

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

The Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, has decided to introduce into the Diet session, which resumes on January 21, a bill calling for a revision in the existing law concerning temporary measures regarding export and import articles.

Mr. Yoshino's aim is to acquire the power to cause manufacturers organizations in various branches of Japanese industry to organize a central body and to enter into various control agreements on a compulsory basis.

At present the Minister can issue orders on the export and import of goods and control of consumption of imported goods but has no authority to compel manufacturers' organizations to organize a central body and to enter into control agreements for the production, distribution and prices of their products.

It is understood the Minister intends to insert the following provision to Article 1 of the present law:

"The Government, when it deems it necessary for national economy in the China Incident, may cause manufacturers' organizations in different important industries to organize central councils and order them to adjust the demand and supply of their products."

Specific State Control Organ

It is further said that important industries under the above provisions will be designated, and details of the conferences will be fixed by Imperial Ordinances. Such lines as the cotton spinning and cotton textiles, woollen yarn and woollen goods and the rubber industry will be so designated.

Reliable information reveals that the Minister of Commerce and Industry is planning to draw up a legislative bill for the establishment of a powerful, nation-wide economic organization, which may be able to represent the unified opinion of different industrial and commercial interests throughout Japan.

Following prolonged study, the Minister concludes that too many industrial and economic organizations exist in Japan, including the Japan Economic Federation and the various Chambers of Commerce, and that it is extremely difficult to obtain the unified opinion of different interests, while none of them is sufficiently qualified to execute important tasks in line with the Government's policy for the effective operation of the war-time economic system.

Mr. Yoshino has therefore decided to establish a central economic body besides the Japan Economic Federation and the Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

It is further disclosed that the plan has been decided on tentatively, and the Minister will ask various economic organizations for their views regarding the scheme.—Reuter.

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO AUSTRALIA

Dr. Frobenius to Lead Party to Study Native Habits

Frankfort, Jan. 12.

It is announced that the well-known German explorer, Dr. Frobenius, who is director of the African Archives and of the Institute for the Study of Social Morphology in Frankfort and who has led twelve expeditions in Africa, will head an expedition due to leave Germany for western Australia on January 29.

The expedition, which will consist of five persons, will have for its object the study of primitive tribes whose customs and beliefs have not yet been methodically observed. It is estimated that the expedition will require about one year to complete its task.—Trans-Ocean.

Aircraft Makers In Britain Will Speed Production

Administration Adjustment in Controlling Society

SIR CHARLES GARDNER TAKES NEW POST

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

A further acceleration of aircraft production in England is foreshadowed in an important change in control in the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The change involves the appointment of a chairman from an outside industry.

Sir Charles Bruce Gardner has been appointed the first executive chairman of the Society, and Mr. Frederick Handley Page, now the chairman, will occupy the newly-created position of president.

An official statement recalled that the Society was organized in 1916 to deal with war-time production problems, and had since acted as the executive and consultative body in such matters of principle as were of general concern to the aircraft industry.

The requirements of the Royal Air Force programme and the increased demands upon the elected chairman in his dual capacity as manufacturer and head of the Society, led the Council to make the appointment of a chairman from an outside industry and a president.

Sir Charles Bruce Gardner will be particularly concerned in interpreting to the Air Ministry and industry the views and wishes of one to another, and in ensuring the well-being of industry in the development of civil aviation and the export trade.—Reuter.

CANTON PREPARED TO RESIST

1,000,000 Rifles Distributed to the Population

Canton, Jan. 13.

The general situation in this city is entirely favourable, declared the Mayor, Mr. Tsang Yan-fu, who is also Finance Commissioner, in an interview granted to a Trans-Ocean representative yesterday. He emphasized at the outset of the conversation that under the conditions of peace as laid down by Japan any attempt at mediation by a third power was useless.

Admitting that the fall of the city was not impossible, the Mayor nevertheless predicted that the defence lines which have been constructed and reinforced between the city and the coast will present a serious obstacle to the Japanese and perhaps an insurmountable one. Over 1,000,000 rifles have also been distributed to the entire population, he said, so that should the Japanese succeed in approaching the city they would find it bristling with arms.

Concerning the attitude of the Germans of Canton in the present conflict the Mayor declared that on the basis of his personal relations with them they had conducted themselves from the very beginning in an honourable, open, dependable and wise manner.

In concluding his remarks the Mayor expressed the opinion that the Japanese invasion has served China in arousing and strengthening the national and patriotic sentiments among the Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

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ANTI-LYNCHING BILL RAISES STORM

Southern Senators Accuse Northerners

"PANDERING TO NEGRO VOTE" ALLEGED

Washington, Jan. 12.

A storm arose in the Senate to-day during the debate on the Anti-Lynching Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives last April.

The Bill makes lynching a Federal offence and provides for the imposing of heavy fines and prison sentences on sheriffs and constables who permit prisoners to be taken from custody and killed.

Senators from both the North and the South strongly cricized the Bill.

The Southern Senators, Mr. Pat Harrison (Democrat from Mississippi) and Mr. James F. Byrnes (Democrat from South Carolina) accused the Northern Democrats of "pandering to the Negro vote by promising that the Federal Government would invade the South and put down lynching forcibly, in defiance of the rights of the local Government." If the Northerners persisted in these tactics, the Senators added, the Democratic Party would be badly split.

The Southern Senators declared that lynching was virtually extinct, and they alleged that no efforts were being made to end the much "more serious menace of gang rule in the North."—Reuter.

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ROWING CLUB UPSET FOREIGN "Y"

Oarsmen Open Path to Title for S.R.C. "A"

RAEBURN DEFEATS LEWIS CARSON

The Shanghai Rowing Club earned qualification as first division players last night when they defeated the strong Foreign Y.M.C.A. team by three matches to two in the first division competition of the squash rackets league. Prior to this match, the Oarsmen had been regarded as promising junior players who had been promoted from the junior league of last season, but by their victory of last night—a victory which by the way has made all the difference in the league's final result—they are now welcomed into senior ranks on equal footing.

The hero of the Oarsmen's team was D. J. Raeburn who brought off the finest victory of the evening when he defeated L. D. Carson, the first string player from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Carson is considered the logical winner of this season's championship, and Raeburn's victory of yesterday is thereby all the more commendable. Other players in the Rowing Club team who earned victories were G. W. Morris who goes on from triumph to triumph, and W. Neugebauer.

The other match in the senior division took place at the Race Club where the home "A" team ran out winners over the Country Club "A" by four matches to one, H. K. Cassels being the only member of the Country Club team to score a victory. His opponent, L. H. Wade put up a grand fight, but the Country Club's representative was too clever for his younger opponent.

By these results, the Race Club "A" are assured of winning the league title which they have held for several years, the Country Club last year taking it from them for the first time in several seasons.

Large Gallery

The matches at the Rowing Club brought about a number of hard rallies, Raeburn's game against Carson being watched by a large gallery. Carson allowed his opponent too much scope in the earlier setts, and Raeburn soon got his eye in, and brought off some excellent shots with the result that when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. player attempted to retrieve his position, it was too late and he could make no impression against Raeburn's triumphant showing.

In the other matches, D. Green beat E. J. Palmer in four games, but W. Neugebauer won in five setts from "Dud" Squires, the first four being shared and the last going to a tremendous struggle with Squires being the loser when Neugebauer's cross court shots came off with the best of effect. J. P. Hawes beat S. Godkin and G. Morris completed the team's victory by winning in three straight games from J. G. Forbes.

Leslie Wade put up some hard resistance against H. K. Cassels, but the latter was too crafty for his younger opponent and won but not until after a hard struggle. W. Welch defeated H. Martyn-Snow in four games and J. Pote Hunt proved too good for F. E. T. Marshall, with E. B. Cumine and M. Benavitch winning their matches similarly. The results were:—

ROWING CLUB "A" 3, Y.M.C.A. "A" 2

D. J. Raeburn beat L. D. Carson, 9-4, 4-9, 9-7, 9-7.
E. J. Palmer lost to D. Green, 4-9, 5-9, 9-5, 7-9.
W. Neugebauer defeated C. C. Squires, 9-3, 4-9, 8-10, 9-5, 9-6.
S. Godkin lost to J. P. Hawes, 6-9, 9-4, 6-9, 9-7, 1-9.
G. W. Morris defeated J. G. Forbes, 9-6, 9-3, 9-6.

RACE CLUB "A" 4, COUNTRY CLUB "A" 1

L. H. Wade lost to H. K. Cassels, 6-9, 9-1, 4-9, 5-9.
W. Welch defeated H. Martyn-Snow, 3-9, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4.
J. Pote-Hunt defeated F. E. T. Marshall, 9-3, 9-7, 10-8.
E. B. Cumine defeated L. B. Sackville West, 3-9, 9-1, 9-7, 9-7.
M. Benavitch defeated T. W. Gubb, 9-6, 9-7, 9-6.

REAL "DOWN UNDER" YACHTING

To the inexperienced eye of the landlubber, it seems that this racing sailboat is just about to take the shortest route to Davey Jones but the motley crew in the stern appears to have the everything under control. The boat is one of the Sydney Flying Squadron's 18-footer section, pictured, during a practice run in Sydney Harbour in preparation for the International Regatta this month.

SPECIALIZATION IN RUGGER ADVOCATED

Cliff Jones, Welsh International, Says Referee Should Put Ball into Scrum

London, Dec. 12.

THAT the referee himself should put the ball into the scrum and thus end the eternal controversy over this question is the suggestion made by Cliff Jones, the Welsh rugby international fly-half, in his book "Rugby Football."

Jones says: "For various reasons scrum-halves find it increasingly difficult to get the ball into the middle of the scrum, and even if they do manage to get it in, the chances are that it has not been put in straight; this may be due either to a sudden wheel of the scrum or to reasons which may remain unspecified. Certainly the referee has an intolerable job in this connection, and it might well be a good thing for him to put the ball in himself; there is a chance that he might then be able to legislate with some certainty with regard to the 'feet up' rules, though at the same time he would have to guard against neglecting the all-important task of making sure that the defending backs were not creeping up offside. Further, the scrum-half would be relieved of a doubtful privilege. At present he is blamed if the ball is not put in straight, though frequently this is due to the wheeling of the scrum. At least the scheme is worth a trial."

Another Suggestion

Jones suggests that the touch judges also should be referees and they would be on the look out for off-side.

Jones is one of those who believe very definitely in specialization, in the scrum, despite all the condemnation it has received in official quarters. He also appeals for more individuality among players, and more enterprise.

Neither has Jones anything against the wing-forward, about whom there has been an outcry in England, New Zealand and South Africa. He lays the blame on the slow heeling of the forwards. If they heeled more quickly there would be no wing-forward, he says.

Whatever the merits of Jones' plan, there is still much dissatisfaction over scrummaging. Players are still not clear on the subject and are not likely to be until a halt is called to variations in instructions.

It has been suggested that the rule should state that the ball must be hooked only with the far foot of the middle man of the front row of the scrum, but this ignores the fact that two men may form the front row.

Interesting Ruling

It is interesting to note the Rugby League ruling, which states: "The front-row forwards on each side must form in a straight line to provide a clearly defined tunnel. The middle forward (hooker) must not have one arm loose during the scrum and can only strike with the foot farthest from where the ball is being put in.

"The forwards must keep their feet on the ground until the half back has put the ball into the tunnel and at no time must any forward have both feet off the ground at the same time. The two front-row forwards on the far side of the scrum may put their legs across the tunnel to prevent the ball going through.

"The half back must put the ball in without delay either by rolling or pitching it into the centre of the scrum by downward movement."

The scrummage laws and other topics caused lively discussion at the recent dinner of the Harlequins club. Dr. David MacMyn made the suggestion, not new, that instead of taking penalty kicks for an infringement the non-offending team ought to have the option of starting a passing movement. This suggestion was turned down some time ago on the grounds that the penalty was too severe and also tended to overspeed the game up.

Too Much Scrummaging

Another suggestion was that there was too much scrummaging and scrums ought not to be allowed as options to line-outs from touch. It is understood that the International Board is considering this point. There would be much opposition to a change that would prevent a team from using its power in the scrummage when its opponents showed weakness by using the touch line.

Although the scrummage takes pride of place as the subject of most discussion among Rugby players, spectators, officials and writers, a subject of very little interior interest is the tackle.

"Well tackled" the crowd may shout as a man in full flight for the line is brought down by a stout defender, but it is quite possible that technically it is not a tackle. If the man though temporarily stopped is able to continue, or if he can get the ball away, he is not tackled, though he may be very well collared. Before a tackle is complete the player must be so held that he cannot pass or play the ball, or the ball must touch the ground.

To the uninitiated, this may seem mere hair-splitting. Surely, they may say, it does not matter what you call it. The point is that the man is grabbed by his opponent; a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and a tackle by any other name would be just as effective. But that is not so, and much depends on whether or not the man is tackled. It is a question of law, and his actions depend on it. If he is tackled he must at once put the ball down: if he is not tackled he can carry on as he pleases. Once the ball has been put down after a tackle it must be played with the foot, either by the man who is tackled, if he has risen again, or by any other player.

Confusion on this point often causes spectators to doubt the fairness of the referee's decision, but doubt would be avoided if everyone remembered that a tackle is a definite technical point in the game, and not merely a synonym for collar, grab, seize or otherwise take hold of.—Reuter.

SCORING RECORD SET IN ICE HOCKEY

Maroons Beat Canadiens by Eleven-Seven

Montreal, Jan. 12.

In a fast-scoring tussle, the Maroons walloped Les Canadiens, 11 goals to 7, to-night to set a new record for high scoring in the National Iee Hockey League.

The encounter was marked by bitter rivalry, both squads being home-town products. The sharp-shooting tactics of the Maroons and the rapid-retaliating powers of the Canadiens resulted in a total of 18 markers, shattering the game record for number of goals tallied.

Despite their victory, the Maroons remained in the cellar of the Canadian Division, still 7 points behind the Canadiens, penultimate team in the standing.

Wings Crushed

Playing in their home arena, the league-leading Boston Bruins crushed the Detroit Red Wings, 6-2. The Wings, holders of the Stanley Cup, symbolic trophy of hockey supremacy, for the last two years, again showed lapse of form after their rally of the previous week when they made a determined effort to climb out of the bottom rung of the American Division ladder.

The revamped Americans, despite the advantage of their home rink, could not whip the Chicago Black Hawks at New York and had to be content with splitting the decision. Each team scored a goal.

By dividing the points, the Amerks only came within two points of the league-leading Maple Leafs in the Canadian Division, although they had fully expected to cut the margin still more by taking the Hawks into camp.

The tie did not help the Hawks any and they continued to occupy third place, nine points behind the New York Rangers. League standings to date follow.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	11	6	7	27
Americans	10	8	5	25
Canadiens	9	7	6	24
Maroons	8	14	1	17
AMERICAN DIVISION				
Bruins	15	6	2	32
Rangers	12	8	3	27
Black Hawks	7	11	4	18
Red Wings	4	16	4	12

—United Press.

SUNNY GOLF WINTER IN FLORIDA

National Duffer Champion to be Crowned

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.

Golf tournaments are listed on the Southern sports schedule for pros, amateurs, duffer and expert alike.

The American All-State Championship, Jan. 15 to March 2, is limited to golfers who have never competed in any tournament, the winner to be crowned as the national duffer champion. The amateurs have the following schedule:—

Jan. 15—All States championship.
Jan. 19—Miami Biltmore Men's championship.
Jan. 30—Miami Biltmore Mixed foursomes.
Jan. 31—Miami Biltmore Women's championship.
Feb. 14—Dixie amateur.
Feb. 21—Men's Senior championship.
Feb. 23—Miami Biltmore Four Ball tournament.
March 18—Florida Year-Round Clubs Women's championship.
April 5—Flagler Country Club's Men's championship.
April 16—Florida Year—Round Clubs Men's championship.—United Press.

GLEN LEE SCORES T.K.O. OVER PUBLISH

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

Glen Lee, youthful Lincoln middleweight, to-night scored a technical knockout over Angelo Publish of Daluth in the sixth of planned ten-round bout.

The Nebraska fighter won via the T.K.O. route by virtue of having scored three knockdowns over his rival. Lee weighed 155 and his foe 160.—United Press.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEATED AT RUGGER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Bristol defeated the Royal Navy to-day by eleven points to six in a Rugby Union match played on their ground.—Reuter.

COUNTRY CLUB LOSE TO C.S.F.

Five Badminton Matches in Women's League

MUCH ONE-SIDED PLAY DEVELOPS

The five matches which took place yesterday evening in the Shanghai Women's Badminton League resulted in one-sided scores. At the Cercle Sportif Francais the home team disposed of the Country Club "B" in two tussels by a score of 5-1 while at the Union Church the homesters lost to the Country Club "A" 8-1. The third doubles between the French and Club "B" had been postponed to this afternoon and it is hardly likely that the latter can win in view of the strength of the French couple.

Miss Eardley and Mme. des Courtils did not have a hard time in out-playing the visitors, Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Nichols who lost by scores of 15-1, 15-5, and 15-2. The former couple led from the very outset and wound off gracefully, allowing the Club delegates practically no chance to get into stride. In the next doubles, however, the Club pair, Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Oclee, succeeded to stage a comeback in the third game and emerged on the long end of a 15-6 score, after having trailed in the previous games by 15-6 and 15-2. It seemed as if the French couple grow to be somewhat over confident in the last session for they allowed the opponents to get away with a long "break" before they started to rally. But the uphill fight began too late for Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Oclee easily wound off at 15-6.

Club "A" v. Union Church

The encounter between the Country Club first team and the Union Church saw a much better fight. Of the three matches the contest in the second doubles between Miss Holwill and Mrs. Findley of the Club and Mrs. Alfes and Mrs. Duff proved to be most interesting. It was a long drawn out affair, taking no less than one full hour to finish. Miss Holwill was playing at her best. She displayed remarkable form with her deft smashes and beautiful drop shots in the first two games. Therefore, with Mrs. Findley in her usual form the two made no mistake to emerge triumphant by two 15-7 scores. In the third game a reverse took place, instead of flashing across brilliant returns, the Club pair broke up in their play and were forced by Mrs. Alfes and Mrs. Duff into errors. As a result, the visiting pair were seen at a complete loss, dropping by a 15-2 count.

For the other two doubles, the Country Club ran out with clean-cut margins. Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Grosley accounted for Mrs. N. Sinclair and Miss I. Sinclair 15-2, 15-9 and 15-7 while Mrs. Maxted and Mrs. Mirams subdued Miss Kemp and Miss Vincent 15-6, 15-5 and 15-5.

Postponed Matches

Several matches in the various divisions are still on the outstanding list. The Ladies Doubles, which were held over before Christmas between the Union Church and the Country Club "B" are still short of two matches as only the third doubles had been played. On Wednesday Miss Middleton and Miss Jones of the Club met Miss Smaill and Miss Kemp. The contest resulted in the latter winning by 2-1, at 12-15, 15-3, and 15-14. The same was seen in the Mixed Doubles between the Union Church and the C.S.F. Internationals when on Tuesday Miss Vincent of the Church fought Berents and Mrs. Stokes in the only encounter played by a score of 15-12, 7-15 and 7-15. In Monday's Men's League, the first doubles was missing between the C.S.F. British and Internationals. This will be held to-morrow.

KATHERINE RAWLS TO BE MARRIED

Fort Lauderdale, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rawls have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine, Olympic swimming star, to Mr. William Starr. The date for the wedding has not been set as yet.

Miss Rawls' parents said that she planned to continue her swimming activities after her marriage. In her six years of national competition, begun at the age of 14, Miss Rawls has set more than a score of records and has twice been a member of the United States Olympic swimming team.—Reuter.

CUP SOCCER GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Durhams Favoured Over Football Club

BY "SCRUTATOR"

This week-end, Cup contests will engage attention and the outstanding attraction will be the game between the S.M.P. and the Loyals on Sunday. On Saturday the Shanghai Football Club meet the shock team of Shanghai, the Durham Light Infantry, and in view of the poor form shown by the Club in the first round when they just managed to defeat a Second Division team, they cannot be favoured to win this tie.

As against the A.S.F. last week-end, I think the Durham's half-back line will be the deciding factor in this game, and as they will not be faced with such formidable opposition as on last Sunday, they should be able to give the fullest possible support to their forwards. The Dunelmanians have my vote to go forward to the next round.

The meeting of Sokol and the Recs., should draw a good crowd. Sokol can usually rely upon a good following, and in view of the fact that they only lost the league engagement by the odd goal in seven, they must be conceded a chance of winning this tie, as they have shown improvement since that defeat, whereas the Recs. have gone back. I am inclined to support Sokol for a win.

In the Junior Cup semi-final, the Area Details meet the Foreign "Y" and as it is possible that Bill Cochrane will be between the posts and W. Turner, another ex-Recs player, in the rear, the Ymca defence should now be the strongest in the Third Division. The Ymca side has already defeated the Area Details and should repeat this performance and become one of the finalists.

Sunday's Play

On Sunday, the Cup holders meet the Savoia, and this will probably be a teethy affair, as the Italian side will go out to smash up the French machine by fast tactics. They will have recognized that their only hope of winning the game will be to constantly attack, giving the French rear no time for studied tactics. I do not think that they will win, as the lesson of last Sunday will not be lost on the Champions who will probably have Paul Bell back in the line-up, and accordingly I vote for the Cup-holders to win this tie.

The S.M.P.—Loyals game should draw a record crowd to the race-course. In the league encounter, the lawmen won by two goals scored in the first half, after which they were outplayed by the soldiers, who however could not score. The army side is a much improved football machine, and I think we will find them going forward.

In the Junior Cup semi-final, the P.T.H. meet Vitiaz, and in view of the fact that the latter were easy victims of the Foreign "Y" last Sunday, the School should have no difficulty in being in the final.

Referees For Week-end Soccer

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—S.F.C. v. D.L.I., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m., G. E. Knight; Sokol v. S.R.C., R.G. 5, 2.30 p.m., F. C. Hale.

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—Area Details v. F.Y.M.C.A., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., C. F. Lee.

Reserve division.—Lusitano v. S.M.P., S.R.C., J. Anderson.

2nd division.—R.W.F. v. Russ. Regt., R.G. 2, A. Hurry.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—A.S.F. v. Savoia, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., P Drossel; Loyals v. S.M.P., R.G. 5, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair.

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—P.T.H. v. Vitiaz, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., W. Sedman.

Reserve division.—S.F.C. v. D.L.I., R.G. 1, Sgt. Morand; S.R.C. v. Loyals, S.R.C., N. Fadeyeff.

2nd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Area Details, R.G. 2, I. Taylor; U.T.P. v. B.M.P., Kiaochow, 9 a.m., G. Tai.

BRITISH CUP, LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 12.

The following are the results of replays in the third round of the Football Association Cup:—

Barnsley 2, Southend 1
Chesterfield 1, Bradford City 1 (after extra time)
Liverpool 3, Crystal Palace 1 (after extra time)
Luton 5, Scarborough 1
Manchester City 3, Millwall 1
Swindon 2, Grimsby 1 (after extra time)

Home League Results

London, Jan. 12.

Following are the results of English League football matches played to-day:—

3RD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot 1, Cardiff 1
Exeter 4, Brighton 0

3RD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Hartlepools 0, York 0
Wrexham 1, Tranmere 3
New Brighton 1, Doncaster 2.—Reuter.

WASPS' STING PROVES HARMLESS

Sixth Marines Basketball Men Win Easily

The enlisted men of the Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines, established a high team record in the Invitation Basketball League when they routed the Wasps last night by a heavy score of 69-41. In the first half, the service players showed up rather indifferently and were in the lead by only nine points, 31-22, but after the intermission the whole team took a new lease on life and piled up an advantage of 38-19.

Welborn was the star of the tussle as he countered on no less than eleven occasions. He scored three in the first twenty minutes but literally ran wild upon resumption to chalk up eight more from even the most difficult angles. Steele was next with six field baskets, being closely followed by Oram who netted five.

Wasps Have Sting

The Wasps showed that they had sting for in the first seventeen minutes the regimental cagers were completely bottled up and had to remain on the short end of the score. It was not until about half-time that they managed to open the game.

From the beginning, the Wasps pressed. Z. S. Dao was the first to find the basket. Then C. Y. Loo contributed the next goal to get into a four-point lead. Miller came back with a field basket but again the Chinese netted through Loo. At this stage the Marines commenced to rally in real earnest and in quick time they registered four goals to lead by 10-6. Three times the Chinese were in the lead by 16-15, 18-17, and 22-20.

Upon resumption it was just a procession for the "Leathernecks" who walked away. The Wasps' defence totally collapsed under the barrage.

6TH REGIMENT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Bradley	0	0	1	0
Eldrige	1	0	1	2
Welborn	11	0	1	22
Miller	3	1	0	7
Oram	5	0	1	10
Brickman	2	0	0	4
Cecelski	2	1	1	5
Steele	6	2	2	14
Baker	2	1	0	5
Zaborski	0	0	0	0
	32	5	7	69
WASPS				
P. S. Woo	3	1	1	7
S. B. Tung	0	0	2	0
C. Y. Loo	7	0	1	14
Z. S. Dao	6	2	1	14
T. Chao	2	1	1	5
C. Chow	0	0	1	0
R. Ling	0	1	1	1
	18	5	8	41

Sokol Defeat Zero

With the advantage of height, the Sokol cagers overcame the Zero basketballers in a junior division tilt by 22-16. The defeat constituted the losers' fourth consecutive downfall.

WEEK-END HOCKEY PROGRAMME

Heavy Schedule in Both Men's, Women's Divisions

The Shanghai Hockey Club and the United "A" are trying to get out of the cellar in the Shanghai Hockey League, according to statistics of the first round. So far, in five matches, each have won but once. The Club will meet the Durham Light Infantry on Saturday while the United are going to tackle the invincible Loyals on Sunday. Besides, the Germans are booked to play the Royal Welch Fusiliers. All three games are to be held on the Race Course.

No important matches are scheduled in the other divisions, except that the United "B," still unbeaten in the third league, will be seen against the German C's on Saturday who have yet to get into the winning column after four successive defeats.

A full list of the fixtures follows:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

S.H.C. "A" v. Durham "A" ground 3, R.C. at 2.15 p.m.; German "B" v. S. M. Goal ground 3, R.C. at 3.30 p.m.; Durham "C" v. Khalsa ground 6, R.C. at 2.15 p.m.; German "C" v. United "B" ground 6, R.C. at 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. Area Details ground 7, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.

SUNDAY

Loyal "A" v. United "A" ground 3, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; German "A" v. Welch "A" ground 6, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; Durham "C" v. S.H.C. "A" ground 7, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; Sikh Police v. J.A.C. K.P. at 2.45 p.m.

Ladies League

SATURDAY

Sportsgirls v. J.A.C. ground 4, R.C. at 2.30 p.m.; In Uno v. Sokol ground 4, R.C. at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Amazons v. Rowing Club K. P. at 10.45 a.m.; German "B" v. J.A.C. "B" ground 4, R.C. at 2.30 p.m.

Club Hockey Teams

The following teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A."—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, C. B. Broadbent, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin-Williams, H. W. Keep, J. W. Pote-Hunt, J. S. Kenyon. Umpire: R. W. Edwards.

S.H.C. "C" (v. Area Details):—G. Blatchford, W. J. Silvey, G. E. Barker, W. G. Graham, G. T. Gambling (captain), I. E. McGilchrist, R. M. P. Skinner, J. C. Boldero, J. Robertson, J. C. Lucas, J. R. Kale. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "C" (v. Durham "C").—H. G. Reed, A. J. Evans, C. H. W. Robertson, G. T. Gambling (captain), J. H. Ford, C. F. D. Lowe, C. Woolhouse, J. C. Boldero, L. W. R. McLaren, R. A. Close, A. Lyle. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB 1938 FIXTURES

Traditional Meetings in Full Programme

A full programme of racing for 1938 has been arranged by the Shanghai Race Club along the customary lines. The race fixtures for this year follow:—

SATURDAY

March 12—1st Extra Race Meeting
March 19—2nd Extra Race Meeting
March 26—3rd Extra Race Meeting
April 2—4th Extra Race Meeting
April 9—Inter-Club (S.R.C. & I.R.C.) Race Meeting
Saturday, May 7, Monday, May 9, Tuesday, May 10, Wednesday, May 11, Saturday, May 14.—Spring Race Meeting.

SATURDAY

Oct. 1—5th Extra Race Meeting
Oct. 15—6th Extra Race Meeting
Oct. 22—7th Extra Race Meeting
Oct. 29—8th Extra Race Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 5, Monday, Nov. 7, Tuesday, Nov. 8, Wednesday, Nov. 9, Saturday, Nov. 12.—Autumn Race Meetings.
Saturday, Nov. 19.—Inter-Club (S.R.C. & I.R.C.) Race Meeting.
Saturday, Nov. 26.—Inter-Club (S.R.C. & I.R.C.) Race Meeting.

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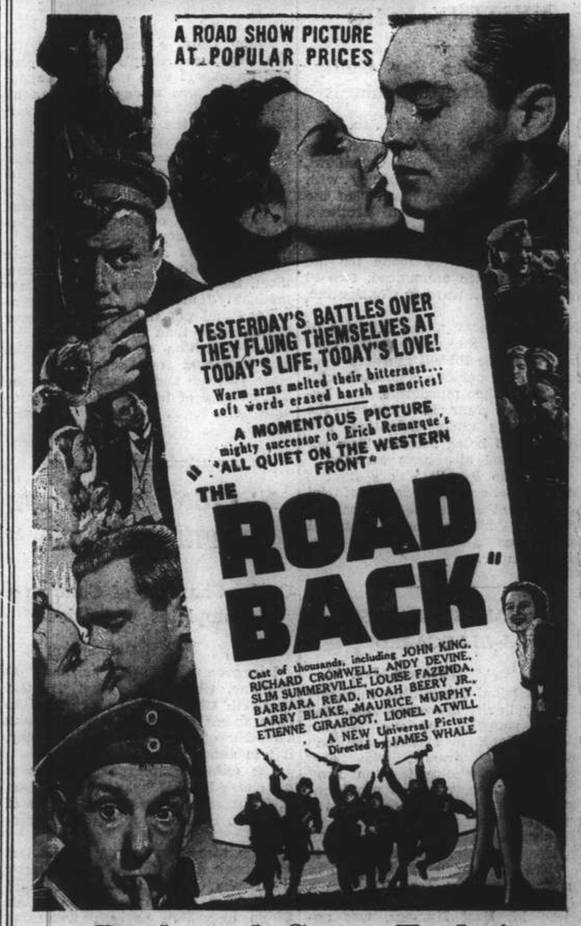

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WITH THE 8th ROUTE ARMY IN SHANSI CAMPAIGN

Graphic Account of Former Communist Troops' Fight Against Japanese: American Authoress

Hankow, Jan. 12.

MISS Agnes Smedley, the American authoress of "China's Red Army Marches," who has arrived in Hankow after spending three months at the headquarters of the 8th Route (ex-Communist) Army, which is engaged in guerilla warfare against the Japanese forces in Shansi, gave a graphic account to-day of the way in which "the whole population is uniting in the struggle against the Japanese despite almost insuperable hardships."

Miss Swedley first attracted attention in 1920 for her championship of Indian self-government in an American campaign. From 1920 to 1928 she lived in Germany and then in 1929 visited China as correspondent for the "Frankfurter Zeitung." She has remained in China as an associate of Madame Sun Yat-sen and others working for political rights.

"Having experienced Japanese methods with helpless populations," she said, "villagers always evacuate en masse on the approach of Japanese troops, taking with them their foodstuffs and leaving behind empty houses and poisoned wells. Then, when the Japanese troops have occupied a village, they are harassed day and night with surprise attacks.

"Young men have all joined guerilla bands, or else are acting as carriers or look-outs for regular units of the 8th Route Army, while women and children are sent to safety out of reach of the Japanese. The entire people are becoming an army. They are training themselves in guerilla fighting and are thus rendering Japan's tenure in North China most insecure.

Drill in Hills

"These partisan bands have drilled themselves in the hills, and their numbers are increasing daily. For instance, at Wutaishan, I saw a group 1,500 strong. A month later it numbered 10,000 men.

"The guerilla fighters are enduring very great hardships with fortitude, some of them losing hands or feet frost-bitten during night operations. Many thousands are marching barefoot deep in snow and wading in freezing rivers neck-deep.

"The Japanese hold in the North is confined to roads and plains, and communications are frequently cut. Recently the 8th Route Army captured an entire Japanese brigade headquarters, with staff, after attacking the rear of a Japanese column.

"The problems of supplies is difficult. Often a hundred men set out with fifty rifles. When a man falls, a comrade picks up his weapon and continues the struggle until the company is equipped with captured Japanese arms.

"The army manufactures its own grenades n small arsenals in very remote districts.

Wounded Evacuated

"All wounded are evacuated. They are carried in stretchers miles away from the fighting; then villagers, under the supervision of Chinese doctors and nurses, nurse them to health amidst their own surroundings. Arrangements for dressing the wounded are excellent. The 8th Route Army saves even seriously wounded, but suffers from a shortage of medical supplies and an entire absence of anaesthetics."

Miss Smedley, who was clad in a khaki tunic, breeches and puttees, mentioned that the 8th Route Army was frequently attacked by Japanese 'planes while she was there, but the casualties were very slight. When a distinctive bugle call warned that Japanese 'planes were sighted, everyone took cover in huts, shelters and bushes scattered over a wide area and, therefore, could not be seen by 'planes, whose bombing and machine-gunning were ineffectual.

Story of Miners

Miss Smedley related the story of 200 Chinese miners from a Shansi coal-mine.

"When Japanese troops approached," she said, "the miners broke open the local arsenal, armed themselves, took their entire families, women and children, and proceeded to fight their way to safety through the countryside.

"The 8th Route Army was heavily engaged with the crack Japanese 20th Division in a valley. I was an eye-witness when firing broke out from the opposite side of the valley. Later, when the Japanese forces were heavily defeated, losing 1,000 dead and 500 prisoners, a mysterious force from the other side of the valley proved to be these miners with their families, which were led by an old lady of 61 years, whom they affectionately styled the "Mother of the Partisans." She was very proud that her two sons were fighting in the ranks, one with regulars, the other with the band.

Little Food

"For nearly the entire time their food consisted of two meals a day, one a meal of boiled millet, the other of boiled turnips, assisted sometimes by food captured from the Japanese. Such food was most valuable. Most of it was concentrated into small packets, each containing a day's rations for one man, and it only needed to be soaked in water before being eaten.

"A small party of Chinese women, including Ting Ling, a noted Chinese writer, travelled with the Army, gave the troops concerts and also developed the technique of singing news every night around bivouacs and relating news from all fronts in ballad style for the diversion of the tired men."—Reuter.

PROCLAMATION FOR TSINGTAO

Japanese Issue Orders After Occupation of Port

SUPERVISORS TAKE OVER IN POST OFFICE

Tsingtao, Jan. 13.

A proclamation, entitled "Urgent Order," was posted throughout the city to-day by the Japanese authorities enjoining the populace "to rely upon the righteousness of Japanese troops and to keep the peace." It also:

1.-Announced that Japanese troops would take all possible steps to maintain order.

2.-Asked the populace to co-operate with the Japanese authorities in maining peace in the port.

3.-Asked the populace to facilitate the movements of Japanese troops.

4.-Threatened "severe punishment" to looters and incendiarists.

5.-Promised rewards for information leading to the discovery, of hidden explosives or arms.

6.-Announced that curfew would be imposed from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. daily.

Japanese supervisors were installed at the Post Office here to-day, although hitherto no announcement regarding the censoring of mails has been made.

The arrival of the supervisors was followed by the withdrawal of the 200 Marines who were sent to guard the building yesterday. The regular staff of the Post Office is at present functioning as usual.

Meanwhile, the Japanese flags above the Post Office and Customs buildings have been hauled down by the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

More Troops

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Following the landing of a Japanese military detachment yesterday, more Japanese troops were disembarked at Tsingtao to-day, according to Japanese reports received here. Further batches of soldiers, it is stated, will be landed at the port on Friday or Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Japanese authorities are investigating the extent of the damage done to Japanese property in Tsingtao. Among the Japanese public establishments known to have escaped destruction are the Japanese naval wharf, the Consulate-General, the Japanese police station, the Bank of Korea, and the Produce Exchange building.—Reuter.

Samoan Clipper Wreckage Found By Search Ship

(Continued from page 5)

Washington, Jan. 12.

All facts concerning the wrecking of the Samoan Clipper indicated that the fire was due to routine discharge of fuel preparatory to an attempted landing in the ocean, Mr. J. P. Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airway, announced here to-day.

"I feel Captain Musick and all members of the crew were entirely blameless," Mr. Trippe said. "Reports from the plane prove that on this flight, as on all his previous flights, Captain Musick had carefully followed the most conservative operating technique possible.

"At this time, with all details yet unknown, we can only express the belief that after a thorough analysis of the possible causes of the fire, a way will be found to prevent its recurrence."

Coast guard officials to-day refused a Pan-American Airways request to carry a representative of the Bureau of Air Commerce of the Department of Commerce to the scene where the Samoan Clipper was destroyed for an on-the-spot investigation. Only informal investigation would be made if and when the wreckage was brought to Honolulu.—United Press.

Skull In Rusted Fuselage

San Diego, Jan. 12.

Co-incidental with the wrecking of the Pan-American Samoan Clipper, the rusted wreckage of a plane fuselage containing a human skull was washed ashore near Oceanside to-day. Reports indicated the fuselage was a part of a small craft, probably the Great Lakes training plane which crashed here four years ago.—United Press.

PAPAL DECORATIONS FOR FRENCH LEADERS

Paris, Jan. 13.

The Grand Cross of the Order of Pius XI was presented to the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, yesterday by the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Valeri. The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, was also awarded a Papal order.—Trans-Ocean.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES 60 BISHOPS, 2,000 PRIESTS

Rome, Jan. 13.

Pope Pius XI received 60 Italian Bishops and 2,000 priests from rural districts who had distinguished themselves in last year's "battle of grain" and were invited to Rome for a distribution of prizes.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO MARSHALS NAMED TO FRENCH WAR COUNCIL

Paris, Jan. 12.

Marshal Henri Joseph Petain and Marshal Franchet D'Esperey, both of whom gained considerable reputation during the Great War, were to-day nominated members of the Supreme War Council.—Reuter.

KOREAN GOVERNOR TO SEE EMPEROR

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Gen. Jiro Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who arrived in Tokyo yesterday by air, will be received in an audience by Emperor Hirohito on Saturday morning when he will report on administrative conditions in Korea.—Domei.

ULSTER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

London, Jan. 13.

The elections to the Ulster Parliament will be held on February 9, it was announced here to-day. They were to have been held next May but were set forward owing to the imminent negotiations between Britain and Eire.—Havas.

Japan's Troops Near Tsingtao On Kiaotsi Rly.

Heavy Destruction Reported from Changtien

GUERILLA BAND ROUTED NEAR HANGCHOW

Tsingtao, Jan. 13.

Japanese troops advancing towards this city from Tsinan on Tuesday opened an attack on Chinese defence-works at Kaomi, about midway between here and Weihsien.

As a strong detachment of troops is now advancing westward from here, Japanese military authorities believed the entire railway would be cleared of Chinese units "very soon," permitting the reopening of railway service to Tsinan.

Very weak resistance is being offered by the Chinese force defending the railway, reports received here said.

Major Isaoshi Magata, resident Army officer, and his staff arrived here yesterday, opening their offices in a building across the street from the City Government.

Japanese troops were landed in Tsingtao at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. While a part of them was immediately assigned to duty in the city, others marched westward, along the Kiaotsi Railway.

Additional units were landed at the outer harbour at 7 o'clock this morning.

More Destruction

Reports received here to-day from Changtien, 110 kilometres east of Tsinan, said Japanese property there was "looted and destroyed more thoroughly" than that in the provincial capital.

Every one of the seventy Japanese houses in Changtien was wrecked, while the Japanese Vice-Consulate and school buildings were also destroyed, the reports said.

Warehouses where the Japanese residents stored their belongings on evacuating the town were looted and destroyed, the messages asserted.

The reports alleged that Chinese troops, after blowing up Japanese mines at Poshan and Tzechuan on December 19, "openly looted and set on fire Japanese houses."—Domei.

Near Hangchow

Hangchow, Jan. 13.

In a surprise attack, two Japanese detachments yesterday routed from their mountain positions a strong Chinese guerilla band.

The latter have made repeated attempts to cross the Chientang River for an attack on this city, but their efforts have thus far been thwarted by Japanese outposts.—Domei.

NANCHANG AIRFIELD BOMBED AGAIN

Japanese Claim More Damage Done to Planes

Five grounded Chinese aircraft, including a large bomber, were destroyed by Japanese naval raiders in Nanchang on Wednesday, a Japanese naval spokesman asserted yesterday.

The most important damage, he claimed, had been caused at the Aeronautical Engineering School, where four buildings were set on fire. Three hangars at the new aerodrome and two at the old were also set on fire, he further claimed.

With no Chinese machines in the air, no aerial combats was staged. All Japanese machines returned to their base safely, he said.

SHOTS EXCHANGED IN PAKHOI ROAD

Robber Hit by Bullet Fired by Police Party

A robber was shot and wounded in the abdomen by police in an exchange of shots in Louza District last night. The robbers, four in number, entered 57 Pakhoi Road, and, while they were still on the premises, the police party arrived and shots were exchanged. Altogether, seven men, including the wounded men, were arrested and four pistols, two of which were of the Mauser type were seized. The wounded man was removed to the Police Hospital.

Three other armed robberies were reported last night. At 5.45 p.m., six men, three armed, invaded Lane No. 577, House 169/171, Connaught Road, and stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at $1,500. At 6.30 p.m., seven robbers armed with pistols and one hand grenade, ransacked premises at 17 Nyi Ka Zah, Tifeng Road, and decamped with $500 worth of property. Twenty minutes after, eight men, one armed, entered 3/30 Annam Road, but they were put to flight without stealing anything when an alarm was raised.

"Deficiency of formation in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"

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TERUEL SITUATION IS OBSCURE

Rival Spanish Factions Tell of Successes

Hendaye, Jan. 13.

Conflicting reports on the situation at Teruel were issued to-day by the rival armies.

Nationalists at Saragossa announced that through surprise operations they had virtually encircled Teruel, where the Republicans were on the verge of exhaustion. They also said that the Republicans had lost 30,000 men, 100 tanks and 30 'planes during the past month.

The Republicans claimed to be gaining ground in the hills outside Teruel.—United Press.

Munition Dump Tragedy

London, Jan. 13.

Monday's explosion of a munition dump at Madrid was one of the Civil War's greatest tragedies, a trustworthy source revealed to-day.

Seven hundred persons were killed, it was estimated. The area affected by the terrific explosion, which occurred near a railway depot, was 1,100 yards long and 220 yards wide. Two trains, just entering the station, were wrecked.—United Press.

Nationalists Deserting

Gibraltar, Jan. 13.

To stop desertions from Nationalist ranks, a detachment of Nationalist cavalry, composed of 25 mounted men, was placed to-day on neutral ground between Nationalist and British territory. The move follows increasing desertions of troops and Carabineers. Coastal guards were reinforced at Tarifa, Algeciras and La Linea, in southern Spain, where many machine-guns have been installed.—Reuter.

JAPANESE 'PLANES RAID HOIHOW

Fourteen Chinese Casualties Caused

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

Inhabitants of Hoihow, north of Hainan Island, experienced a terrifying time yesterday morning, when five seaplanes from two Japanese warships outside the harbour raided the city.

More than twenty buildings were demolished, while six persons were killed and eight wounded. All the casualties were Chinese civilians.

Kiungchow, capital of the Island, which is three miles south of Hoihow, was also bombed, but the extent of the damage done or the number of casualties is not known.

The appearance of the two Japanese warships outside Hoihow harbour took the city by surprise, and while anxious watchers were trying to follow the movements of the ships through the morning mist five seaplanes took off from the vessels and zoomed across the buildings on the waterfront, sending terrified civilians scurrying in all directions.

The machine flew inland, but returned again and again, each time dropping a few bombs.

The office of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company had a very narrow escape, a bomb landing on the building next door and destroying it.

Chinese sources allege that the raiders also machine-gunned the streets in their last visit, but that no casualties were caused as most of the inhabitants had by this time taken cover.

The warships, with their aircraft, disappeared from view at 1.30 p.m.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Adm. Sir Nelson Ommanney

Admiral Sir Nelson Ommanney, who served as Captain of H. M. S. Andromeda on the China Station during the Russo-Japanese War, died here to-day. He was 84 years of age.

As a lieutenant, Admiral Ommanney received expressions of approval from the Lords of Admiralty for his hydrographic work aboard H. M. S. Espiegle.—United Press.

MANCHOUKUO IMPORTS MORE THAN EXPORTS

Changchun, Jan. 13.

The Industrial Ministry of Manchoukuo reports that imports exceeded exports by Y.11,080,000 during December. During 1937 Manchoukuo's exports amounted to Y.638,190,000, while imports totalled Y.881,190,000, thus making the excess of imports over exports Y.243,000,000.—Domei.

RUMANIA MOVES AGAINST JEWISH ACTORS

Bucharest, Jan. 12.

Steps are to be taken to expel all Jewish actors and actresses from the Rumanian state theatres, according to statements made in authoritative quarters associated with the Ministry for Pine Arts here.—Trans-Ocean.

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BERLIN SOCIETY LEADER REGRETS RAVAGES DONE

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The German China Association, the China Studiengesellschaft, entertained the German Consul-General in Canton, Dr. Altenburg, at dinner here on the occasion of his forthcoming departure to resume his duties.

Among those present were Reichs Minister of Communications, Dr. Dorpmueller, and representatives of the various Ministries as well as prominent personalities in financial and business circles.

In wishing a pleasant journey to Dr. Altnburg, who will sail for the Far East in the next few days in the Scharnhorst, Dr. Hans Schippel, deputy chairman of the Association, recalled the extraordinary achievements of the Central Government under General Chiang Kai-shek and stressed the great things that had been accomplished in China during the past nine years, especially in the economic rehabilitation, the most important of which had been the currency reform in 1935.

The result of this reform had been that, to the astonishment of the whole world and after six months of war, the Chinese Dollar had maintained its pre-war level.

Sympathies With China

The speaker then referred to the immense economic losses suffered by the Chinese nation in consequence of the war and emphasized the regret felt in German economic circles that so much which they had contributed to build up in China had now been destroyed.

Addressing Dr. Altenburg, the speaker added, "You can take with you the assurance that just as the Chinese Government is determined to continue to fight until the possibility of honourable peace is ensured, so also is German industry resolved to continue with the same energy as before its task of contributing to China's economic reconstruction. We are convinced that when an honourable peace has been obtained, the co-operation between Germany and China will be even more active than before in repairing the damages caused by the war and in developing the economic resources of China. We would particularly ask you to bring this to the knowledge of our Chinese friends and to add that we are no less convinced than they themselves that a happier future will soon dawn for the Chinese people."

The speaker concluded by hoping that the future work of Dr. Altenburg in these difficult times would bear abundant fruit in promoting Sino-German co-operation.

Dr. Altenburg gave the assurance that he would continue to foster and encourage the friendship between Germany and the great Chinese nation.—Trans-Ocean.

HANNAH MOLLER IS IN TROUBLE

Freighter Detained with Another by Japanese

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

A British freighter the Hannah Moller, 2,931 tons, owned by the Moller Line, and another unidentified freighter, ran into trouble with the police for alleged entry into fortified zones of the Tsugaru Straits yesterday, says a message from Hakodate, the Hokkaido. The freighters probably were compelled to seek shelter from a heavy blizzard.

Five days ago another Moller ship was stopped by police for entering the fortified zone of Tokyo Bay but was subsequently cleared of suspicion of having violated the regulations intentionally.—Domei.

PORTUGUAL WILL BUY BRITISH PLANES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lisbon, Jan. 13.

A contract for the purchase of fifteen British Gladiator fighting planes for the Portuguese air force was signed to-day by the Portuguese Government.—Reuter.

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Dolly ....Veda Ann Borg
Tom Callam ....Regis Toomey
Mike ....Broaderick Crawford
Lieutenant Junior Grade ..John Ridgely
Lieutenant Senior Grade ....Owen King

Hollywood, in the past, has given the world several excellent moving pictures publicizing the various fighting units of Uncle Sam—on land, at sea and in the air—but with "Submarine D-1," now being presented at the Grand Theatre, the story of the many phases of life in the submarine service of the United States Navy is, for the first time, accurately and exhaustively unfolded. Although in normal times, serious accidents to submarines resulting in their sinking are, fortunately, rare enough, the numerous precautions and devices to meet such contingencies and to facilitate the saving of the lives of the crews entombed in such craft, are realistically depicted in this film.

Relieving the stark reality of the grim and dangerous tasks that are constant companions of the submarine, Mr. Pat O'Brien and Mr. Wayne Morris as a Chief Petty Officer and a seaman in the U.S.S. Dolphin, both in love with the same girl (Miss Doris Weston), continually indulge in quarrels, arguments and fisticuffs until Mr. Morris carelessly endangers the lives of the personnel, thereby indicating that "a submarine is only as strong as the worst member of the crew." Both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Wayne give excellent performances, as does Mr. George Brent as the commander of the craft to which they are attached. Mr. Frank McHugh is amusing as usual spending most of his time in speculating when he will win one of the many lotteries on which he squanders the greater part of his money.

Very skilful photograph and good direction have produced a film that in addition to being fine entertainment will amaze theatre-goers with the ingenuity and resources employed to combat the dangers of the deep.

A good technicolour comedy-cartoon, cleverly caricaturing the mannerisms and antics of a very well-known American baseball pitcher, will appeal to followers of this sport.—A.B.C.

MR. JUSTICE CARDOZA SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Jan. 12.

Associate Justice Benjamin Cardoza of the U. S. Supreme Court was too ill to-day to receive President and Mrs. Roosevelt when they called on the noted liberal jurist. Their visit was unexpected. Mrs. Roosevelt left flowers. Physicians announced that Justice Cardoza's condition was "not so good."—United Press.

SPANISH WOMEN RECEIVE MEDALS FOR BRAVERY

Saragossa, Jan. 13.

It is announced here that 23 Spanish women are to be awarded the Nationalist military medal for bravery in resisting the Republicans at Teruel. The heroic deeds of a number of other civilians are also to be rewarded by Gen. Francisco Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

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CABINET CRISIS IN FRANCE LOOMS

Finance Minister May Resign: Exchange Control Issue

Paris, Jan. 13.

France is faced with another Governmental crisis.

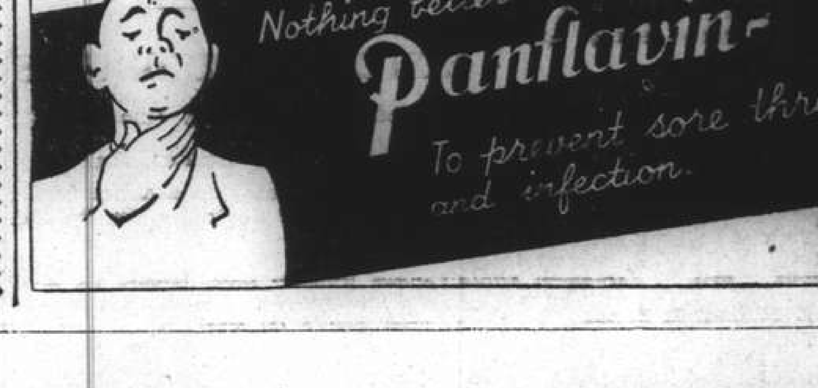
Socialist members of the Cabinet are exerting pressure for the institution of restriction in foreign exchange dealings. Rumours are current that the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, who is opposed to the step, may resign. The name of M. Albert Sarraut, former Premier, is mentioned in some quarters as possible Premier.

Doubt is expressed regarding the ability of the Exchange Fund to hold spot franc at its present level. The franc is moving somewhat wildly on the foreign exchange market, being offered at 148.25 to the £.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MISSION TO JAPAN DUE SOON

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Preparations are under way throughout the country to accord a warm welcome to the Italian goodwill mission which will shortly visit Japan to "convey the friendly sentiment of the Fascist Party and the Italian people to Japan and also to inspect social, industrial, educational and military conditions in Japan."—Reuter.



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CLOSING RATES

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The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 13/32
U.S. G.$	29 9/16	29 17/32
Yen	101½	101½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	January.	BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	873	4 m/s.	905
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

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London penc peer std. oz.	19 11/16	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
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London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for spot and 19 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was six annas up at 50.00. It was reported Bears covered. Sellers were reserved. Market steady. After the official fixing prices firmed up 1/16d. on bear covering, then the market turned quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29½ U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. Interbank business during the day was very quiet, a small amount of buying for February delivery late in the morning brought rates down slightly. From then onwards the market was steady with sellers for January 1/2 5/32 Sterling 29 15/32 U.S.$ and February 1/1 31/32 Sterling 29 7/16 U.S.$ buyers a fraction higher at which rates there were sellers at the opening.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 12.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.80	Shanghai	1/2 9/16
Paris	147.56	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.97 11/16	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.60¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.29	Japan	29.10
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.67	Austria	18.92
Paris	3.38⅜	C'Slovakia	3.51½
Brussels	16.95	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.14¼	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.985	Poland	19.01

London	4.99 13/16
London Demand	4.99¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.32
Brazil, Open market rate	Unquoted
Montreal on London	4.99⅞

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Jan. 12.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended January 8 totalled 3,437,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,436,000 barrels last week and 3,118,000 barrels for the corresponding week of last year, showing decreases of 1,000 barrels and 319,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 11	12
Antamok	.50	.50
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	.0110
Demonstration	.35	.37
San Mauricio	.48	.50
United Paracale	.46	.47

Turnover: 315,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 75.72.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
1,500 Rubber Trust	$2.70

UNOFFICIAL

1,500 Rubber Trust	$2.70

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 12	13	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	198.13	198.13	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 12.

The outstanding feature on the stock exchange to-day was the sharp fall of Far Eastern issues, owing to uncertainty regarding the future debt services. Quotations for both Chinese and Japanese bonds were more or less nominal. Elsewhere, the markets were quiet and rather irregular.—Reuter.

	Jan. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅞	101⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	41
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	47
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus	44/10½	44/9
Austin Motors, ord.	32/3	32/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	49/3
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/10½
Cable & W., new form	65½	65¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/-	11/-
Courtaulds	47/3	46/9
Distillers	106/6	106/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/3	124/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/10½	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/6	34/6
Imp. Tobacco	153/1½	153/9
Leyland Motors	86/10½	86/10½
Marks & Spener "A" ord.	60/-	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/6
Rolls-Royce	94/4½	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/6	82/6
Turner & Newall	85/7½	86/3
United Steel	26/9	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	26/4½	26/3
Woolworths	68/10½	68/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/6	29/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	28/9
MINES		
Eurma Corp.	12/7½	12/9
Commonwealth Min.	3/1½	3/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	20/-	20/7½
Randfontein Ests.	50/7½	50/9
Sub-Nigel	208/1½	208/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	78/9
Burmah	119/4½	118/1½
Mexican Eagle	11/1½	11/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	100/-	100/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£84	72
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	75
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	56	45
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57	48
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73	62
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	37	30
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	20
5% „ „ G.	26	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	26	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	26	20
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31	28
5% Honan Rly., 1905	42	35
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	27	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	19
5% Canton-Kowlon Rly.	21	15
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	19½	17½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	15/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½	87
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	12¼	12¼
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	31/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 12.

Wheat ruled easy on American selling and larger Southern Hemisphere shipments.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅛ +⅛; sellers 7 3/16 +1/16; Feb. del. buyers 7⅛ +1/16; sellers 7¼ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1¾ unch; May 6/2½ unch; August 6/3½ unch;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7⅛ —1⅜; May 7/6⅞ —1⅝; July 7/6⅜ —2¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.85 —2; Mar. 4.88 —2; May 4.92 —2; July 4.95 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7); Jan. 7.28 —4; Mar. 7.10 —7; May 7.14 —6; July 7.15 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £44 3/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £44⅜ —1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48⅜ +⅜; sellers £48⅝ —⅜; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £191-¼ +2½; 3 mths sellers £190⅞ +2⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 11/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery official price, sellers £17 13/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 15/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅛ +1/16.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Demand on the silver market during the past week consisted mainly of covering from India, though there was some American buying at the lower levels, while the moderation of offerings contributed to the rise.

Messrs. Abel & Pixley, write:—It appears probable that the bulk of the Mexican production will be looked after by the American Treasury, and it is not likely to come on to the open market.—Reuter.

CERTAIN SERVICE CHARGE RATES REPEALED

New York, Jan. 12.

The Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange to-day repealed the service charge rates on inactive accounts initiated on New Year's day.

It was understood the rates were rescinded following the complaints of many members.—United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 13.

A loss of 1/16d. was registered for both spot and forward silver, with quotations being fixed at:

	Jan. 12	Jan 13
London spot	19 11/16d.	19⅝d.
„ forward	19 9/16d.	19½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99⅞	$4.99⅞
One U.S. dollar	48.012d.	48.024d.
Gold	139/7½d.	139/7d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 12.

After early firmness, stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed irregular on profit-taking. Sentiment, however, was good, as the formation of some new link between the Administration and business interests is believed likely to result from yesterday's conference between President Roosevelt and the five leading businessmen. Further conferences, however, will be necessary before closer co-operation has been effected. Well-informed quarters believe that the President is agreeable to a plan involving the effort by the Federal Government to avoid further duplication of the utility distribution systems, and the plan would also aim at restoring the confidence of investors in operating companies, with a view to facilitating the financing of plant expansions. "Iron Age" estimates that steel mill output during the current week was 28.0 per cent. of capacity, which is an increase of 2.5 per cent. compared with last week's figure, but adds that no definite trend or new business has developed, and that no rapid acceleration of demand during the next month or two is indicated, owing to the continuance of uncertainties in Washington. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,210,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.95	132.94	133.22	—1.13
20 Rails	32.77	32.10	32.21	—0.04
20 Utilit.	22.20	21.80	21.86	+0.08
40 Bonds	—	—	92.33	—0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	54.20	—0.26

	Jan. 11	12
Adams Express	10¼	10⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	20¾	21¼
Allis Chalmers	51⅝	50
Amer. Can	82	82
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26	25⅞
Amer. & For. Power	4¼	4¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	21½	22
Amer. Locomotive	22¾	22
Amer. Metals	38¼	37¾
Amer. Radiator	13½	13⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	22⅛	21⅞
Amer. Smelting	56⅜	55½
Amer. Sugar Refining	30⅞	30½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71⅞	71¼
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	13
Anaconda Copper	36¾	35½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	40½	41
Atlas Corp.	9⅝	9½
Auburn	6⅛	6⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	10½	10⅛
„ „ pfd.	13⅛	13
Barber Co	17½	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅛	*15⅝
Bethlehem Steel	65¾	65
Boeing Airplane Co.	34⅝	33⅝
Borden Co.	19	19¼
Borg Warner	28	27¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25	24⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅛	11⅝
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	29⅞	34¼
Case, J.I.	93	90½
Can. Pacific Rly.	8	7⅞
Celanese Corp.	18¼	18⅜
Cerro de Pasco	45⅜	43¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34⅞	B 34⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	46½	46¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¼	37⅞
Chrysler	59¾	59⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	9
„ „ 6%	77	B 76¼
Coml. Credit	37½	38
Coml. Solvents	9½	10
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	1⅞
„ „ $7 cum. pfd.	39⅝	42
Consolid. Edison	24½	25
Consolid. Oil	10⅜	10⅜
Continental Can	45	43
Continental Oil	33¾	33½
Corn Products	64¼	63¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5⅛
„ „ "A"	18¼	17⅝
Delaware & Hudson	16⅝	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	7¾	7¾
Deere Co.	24⅜	24⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15¾	15¼
Douglas Aircraft	45	43½
Du Pont de Nemours	119	118
Eagle Picher Lead	12¾	12⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	10¼	9¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9¾	9⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 49	49¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	55¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	12⅞	13
„ „ 7% pfd.	40	41¼
Flintkote Co.	17⅛	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur	25½	25⅜
Gen. Cigar	**26¾	B 26¼
Gen. Elec.	44⅞	44¼
Gen. Foods	33	32⅞
Gen. Motors	37½	36⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23½	23
Glidden Co.	26¾	26¼
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 31	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅝	18½
„ $5 pfd.	55	B 54⅞
Goodyear Tire & R.	22¼	21¾
Great Northern Rly.	25	25
Great Western Sugar	31¼	31½
Greyhound Corp.	10	10¼
Hecker Prods.	7¼	7⅜
Humble Oil	64½	64½
Int. Nickel	50¼	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	7¾	7½
Interstate Department	12½	13
Kennecott	43	41¾
Lambert Co.	12½	12⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41⅝	41¼
Gen. Amer. Transport.	45	44½
Lackheed Aircraft	—	10⅛
Loew's Inc.	52⅜	51¾
Lorillard	17¾	17¾
McKesson & Rob.	33⅜	33¼
Martin, Glenn L. C.	21	20⅛
Monsanto Chemical	86½	88
Montgomery Ward	36	35¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 17	17
Nat. Cash Register	18	18
Nat. City Bank	B 28⅞	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15½
Nat. Distillers	22⅞	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Supply Co.	22⅛	21⅛
New York Central	19¼	19⅛
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅛	8¼
North American Aviation	10½	10
North Amer.	21¼	21½
Northern Pacific	12⅞	13
Paciéc Gas & Elec.	28⅛	27¾
Pacific Lighting	38½	B 38½
Packard Motors	5⅜	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	11⅞
„ „ 1st pfd.	95	B 93⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	23¼	23¼
Phillips Petroleum	41¾	40⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	34	34¾
Pure Oil	13⅛	12¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45⅝	45½
Schenley	27	26⅞
„ 5½% pfd.	B 80	81
Sears Roebuck	63½	63¼
Shell Union Oil	18¼	17¾
Socony-Vacuum	16⅜	16⅛
Sthrn Cal. Edison	24	24
Sthrn. Pacific	21¾	21¼
Southern Railway	13½	13½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	21⅜	20⅝
Stand. Brands	9	9⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	5⅛	5¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	25⅞	25¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51⅛	50⅝
Sterling Prods.	56⅞	58½
Studebaker	6⅞	6⅞
Swift International	26	26¾
Technicolor	19	19½
Texas Corporation	44⅜	43½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅛	32¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	15	15
Transamerica (new)	12½	12¾
Twentieth Century Fox	22⅜	22⅞
„ „ pfd.	30	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78	77⅛
Un. Pacific	88	87¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	26⅜	25⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	8⅛	8
Un. Corp.	3½	3⅝
„ $3 pfd.	31½	32
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅞	5
Un. Gas Improvement	11	11
United Light & Power Co.	3⅛	3½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21½	21¾
U. S. Rubber	28⅞	28¾
„ 8% non-cum.	57½	59
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	68	69
U. S. Steel	60⅞	59¾
Vanadium	20	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	7⅝	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	107¾	105
Woodward Iron	18	17⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43¼	42½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	56¾	58
Brizil	19⅛	18⅛
Cities Serv.	55	55
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89⅝	89
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62	62⅛
New England Gas	56	B 56
Peru 6s 1961	10¾	B 10⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 53¼	55½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div. **—Corrected.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 13.

Government Bonds, Kogo 5%.. Y.102.34
—Reuter.

Shanghai Foreign Trade for December 1937

A Grand total of $13,766,214 for foreign Imports from abroad during December, swelling the January-December figure to $508,844,132, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $18,569,084 for December and $404,395,418 for the January-December period.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 12.

The cotton market was early depressed by lower cables, liquidation and speculative selling. Finally, the market declined further and closed barely steady on spot houses and Southern selling and an absence of buying, with quotations ranging from 4 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced moderately on higher cables and trade buying, but later eased on liquidation and realizing. At the last call-over, losses of 10 to 16 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago were early influenced by liquidation, weak foreign markets and a poor export demand. Towards the close prices hardened on some new buying and covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.54-55 —05	Mar.	14.80-81 —10
Mar.	8.58-59 —04	May	14.93-94 —12
May	8.61-61 —07	July	15.05-07 —15
July	8.68-68 —07		B/A
Oct.	8.78-78 —04	Sept.	15.15 N —15
Dec.	8.77-77 —08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.17-17½ +1 B/A	Mar.	1.48½-49½ +1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96¼-96½ +	May	61⅛-61 —⅜
July	90⅛-90¼ +⅛	July	61½-61⅜ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	126⅝-126⅜—1⅛	Mar.	44.10B +30

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The share market opened listless bank customers having placed still fewer buying orders than the day before. Operators also showed little disposition to increase their holdings. Yesterday it was noticed that a certain number of buying orders were placed on foreign account and to-day more than heretofore this was helping to make good the lack of interest from home sources. Nevertheless the turnover to-day was appreciably less than yesterday. No definite general price trend developed. Among the shares that showed a rising tendency were electrics, breweries, chemicals and minings but even in these sectors there were notable exceptions.

In fixed interest securities Reichs Old Liquidation Loan advanced ⅛ to 130. Reichs treasury bills were slightly firmer. City loans were not uniform, Bonn declining ⅜ but Plauen and Leipzig 1929 each rising ¼.

In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts stood unchanged at 131. Siemens & Halske rose ¼ to 188¾, Krupp declined ⅛ to 103½, Hoesch weakened ⅛ to 103⅜, AEG declined ⅜ to 103.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

FORWARD FRANCS WEAKEN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 12.

Refusal of French employers to participate in the Government's labour conference dealt a further blow to the French political and financial situation, resulting in increased nervousness on the London foreign exchange market this morning.

While rigorous Control operations prevented a fall in spot francs, discounts for forward delivery further widened appreciably, being quoted at 5½ francs for one month and 9¾ francs for threemonths, compared with 3½ and 6¾ francs respectively last night.

In spite of the recent disclosure that, for the first time in many months, revenue from indirect taxation in France for December was higher than estimated, well-informed quarters in London generally agree that the problems confronting the Chautemps Government are becoming increasingly involved.

Moreover, with growing reports of pressure from the Socialist members of the Cabinet for the institution of restriction in foreign exchange dealings, to which M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance, has hitherto been strenuously opposed, there are some who fear a split in the Cabinet, with the possible resignation of the Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

GOLD TRAFFIC BETWEEN NEW YORK, PARIS

Paris, Jan. 10.

Gold to the value of 89,000,000 Gold dollars was transported from France to the United States in 1936 according to "L'Intransigeant" which states that this movement continued, although on a lesser scale, during the first nine months of 1937, when 38,000,000 Gold dollars were similarly transferred. A movement in the opposite direction set in subsequently and between November 10, 1937, and January 10, 1938, gold estimated at $45,000,000 was exported from the United States to France including a shipment of $5,000,000 by the French liner "Champlain" which just recently left New York.—Trans-Ocean.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 12.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 8 totalled 2,140,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 4.7 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,244,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 1,998,000,000 kilowatt hours showing a decrease of 3.4 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.31, Paris 1190, Amsterdam 72.34 to 72.37, London 12.4025.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.65 to 147.70 and the U.S. dollar at 29.5325 to 2954.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 12.

Little trading took place during today's session on the Paris Bourse. Most issues in the international group were affected by liquidation, while French counters were slightly in demand.

The latter, however, slipped towards the close of the session. Rentes displayed a dull tone throughout the day.—Havas.

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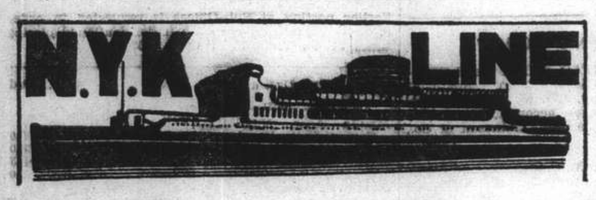

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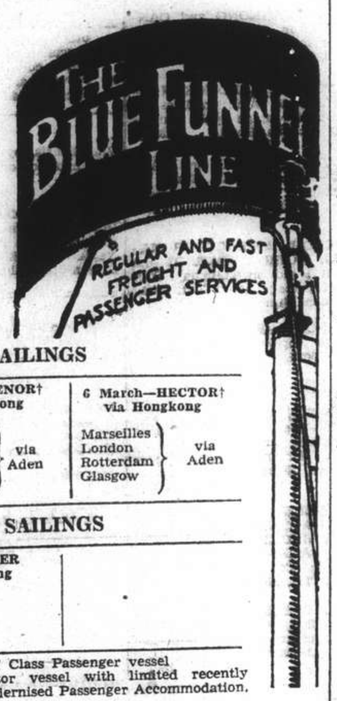

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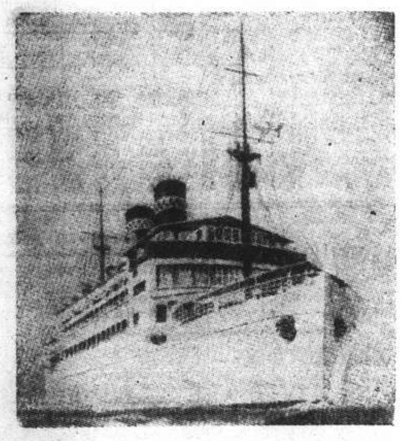

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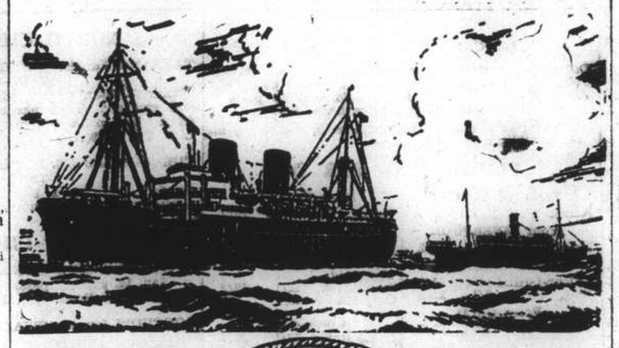

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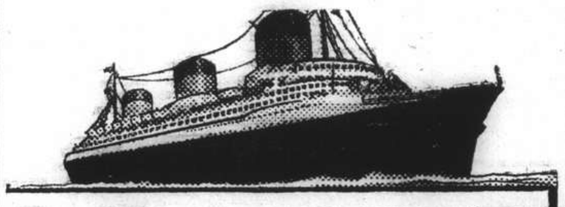

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
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Chitral	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 7	—
			PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. JACKSON	Jan. 19	Feb. 3
Felix Roussel	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
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E/Japan	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	—	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 26
E/Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12
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TAYLOR Business College, 692 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 72631. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and English. Enrol now. 11929

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FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher. Special method for beginners. Fluent conversation, writing, within short period. Box 28, N.C.D.N. -65

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CHINESE lessons, Mandarin, Shanghai, Cantonese and other dialects. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified lady-teacher. Twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 119, N.C.D.N. -260

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PARTIES requiring inspection of damaged property in Wusih or up-country by expert engineer, please address Box 277, N.C.D.N. -572

SHOE store, American, complete or sell part of stock. Shoes, purses, dresses, fixtures. Sacrificing, leaving Shanghai. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

INTERESTED in conservative profitable going business needing capital and business talent. Address Box 243, N.C.D.N. -496

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RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 11734

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FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -519

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NEW 1938 all-wave radios (Philco, Philips, Detrola, Zenith, etc.). Foreign reception guaranteed. $95 up. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361 Foch. -5382

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED, studio portrait lens, Contax telelens, Leica enlarger with lens. Must be in perfect condition and cheap. State price. Apply Apartment 25, 622 Avenue Joffre. -562

WANTED, ladies or girls bicycle, new or second hand, British preferred. Reply to Post Office Box 970. -556

WANTED to purchase at bargain price, one first-class banjo mandolin. Telephone 13130. -457

WANTED to buy: foreign-made safe in good condition. State interior dimensions and price. Reply to Post Office Box 764. 11983

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FOR SALE, Morris 10 saloon 1934 model, in good condition. $1,000 or nearest offer. Address Box 261, N.C.D.N. -532

SEVERAL Baby Fiat model 500, for sale at very attractive prices, some of those are less than 6 months old and had to be taken back from some of our clients, who left town during the last few weeks. Apply Fiat Service station Corner Cardinal Mercier and Rue Lafayette. Telephone 71431. 11991

1934 Ford V8, owner-driven sedan, for $1,200 cash. Address Box 193, N.C.D.N. -382

$550 or near offer, 6-cylinder Fiat 1931 saloon, new battery, first-class condition. Address Box 247, N.C.D.N. -505

$200 only. Morris tourer with absolutely new battery, complete side screens and in good mechanical condition. Please apply to Fraser Motors. 36 Great Western Road. 11981

FOR SALE, Studebaker sedan 6 cylinders, 1934. Recently overhauled, newly painted. Telephone 32590. -497

FOR SALE, Austin VII 1928 model, good running condition, $350, or nearest offer. Telephone 74233 between 1-1.20 p.m. -446

FORD V8, 1935 model, perfect condition. Always owner-driven, owner leaving. Quick sale. Address Post Office Box 2070. 11908

TRUCK for sale, 1½ ton, canvass covered, $1,200. Telephone 30323 noon hours. -551

ANIMALS

FOUND, wire-haired terrier dog in Hongkew Market. Will owner please telephone S.S.P.C.A., telephone number 36336. 11995

LARGE aviary with 15 birds, $30. Apply Court 32, House 7 Edinburgh Road. Telephone 20397. -470

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FOR SALE or to let furnished, semi-furnished or unfurnished, large modern house, Avenue Joffre. Three reception rooms, six bedrooms, five bathrooms. Ample servants quarters, two garages, garden. Further particulars from Box 178, N.C.D.N. 11942

90 TIFENG Road, five-roomed house. Teakwood dining and sitting room suites and fixtures for sale at sacrifice. -480

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TO LET, large office space and showroom, 2900 square feet, central heated, corner Szechuen/Foochow Road, and also other office space. Further particulars please apply Compradore office, A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road. Telephone 13422, 15738. 11922

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abranham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 11794

OFFICE space to let in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building also Wayfoong House. Further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 11779

OFFICE space in Telegraph Building. For immediate occupation 770 sq. ft. mezzanine, 1300 sq ft. 3rd floor and 1100 sq. ft. 6th floor. Apply The Great Northern Telegraph Co., 34 Avenue Edward VII, Supplies Dept., Telephone 11117, Ext. 93. 11868

ONE large office room, furnished. See 3-7. Facing Bubbling Well. 749 Bubbling Well. Apply Flat 318. 11960

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11730

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, specialised stamp collection of China, Treaty Ports, Hongkong, Mongolia, Thibet and Korea. Many covers, sheets and large blocks. Also U. S. Commemoratives and general foreign. Address Box 265, N.C.D.N. -540

STRADIVARIUS violin, genuine, three quarters size. What offers? Address Box 154, N.C.D.N. -301

DON'T buy furs till you have visited our Fur Department. Prices greatly reduced. Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy. -427

STOCKINGS: "Fullfashion," $2.25, "Kayser," "Macallum," "Berkshire," $4.75. Lisle Chiffon, $1.80. Clermont, $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -244

LADIES, girls. American shoes liquidation. Half price $8.75, $3.75. Closing end of month. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

BRIDGE sets, 50 cents. Venetian doylies, 9 cents. Guest towels, 17 cents. Handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen. Cocktail napkins, 60 cents dozen. Mah-jong cloth $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11984

MODERN-style bedroom suite of nine pieces, in good condition, $75. Apply Court 32, House 7, Edinburgh Road. Telephone 20397. -470

FOR SALE, piano Mozart, price $250. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 245, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 35133 during tiffin hours. -503

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -243

FOR SALE, Munroe calculating machine, old-type, in good condition, very reasonable. Telephone 12021. -445

SHIRTS pyjamas introductory offer custom-made guaranteed fit shirts English plain, striped poplin, $3; Wemco $4; pure silk $8. Pyjamas poplin $5.50; silk striped, plain $7. Shanghai Store, 807 Bubbling Well. 11962

LADY'S black cloth coat, caracul collar, size 38, also black musquash hip length cape, both good condition. Telephone 41565, after 10 a.m. -417

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 2280, 2559, 2592, 2595, 2622, 2652, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2669, 2671, 2683, 2718, 2723, 2726, 2754.

OFFICE CARS

ENGLISHMAN desires car lift, four times daily, from Culty Dairy to Bund. Telephone 72053. 11997

SEAT in car required, three times daily, Say Zoong/Bund. Address Box 227, N.C.D.N. 11956

HOUSE SERVANTS

I recommend a very good house-boy. Further information Telephone 32561, Mrs. Beaumont. -559

COOK-boy required. Must be an excellent economical cook, have good references and know duties thoroughly, also coolie. English family. Reply stating wages to Box 269, N.C.D.N.

WANTED first-class cook-boy for bachelor flat. Must be experienced and well-recommended. Good job for hard-worker. Address Box 267, N.C.D.N. -546

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HARDWORKING cook-boy, speaking good English, excellent boy, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 81, N.C.D.N. -541

EXCELLENT cook-boy, wife as amah, desires immediate engagement. Well-recommended, honest, clean, speaks English. Address Box 217, N.C.D.N. -424

COOK-BOY, honest, economical, good cook and well-recommended. Available immediately. Address Box 242, N.C.D.N. -493

ADVERTISER can recommend excellent cook-boy and coolie for immediate employment. Telephone 75399. -501

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, three-roomed, steam-heated, completely furnished apartment, including crockery etc., on a quiet street in the centre of French Concession. Address Box 256, N.C.D.N. -527

$125. Well-furnished modern two-roomed apartment. Cutlery, refrigerator. Western district. Telephone 37154 noon and after office. -539

NEAR Cathedral Girls' School. Modern, four-roomed, steamheated flat. Frigidaire, box-room, lift, garden. Inclusive rent $155. Complete furniture must be purchased. Bargain price. Box 273, N.C.D.N. -564

NESTHOUSE Apartments, Lane 30, House 3, Nanyang Road. Apartment 10, 2-room flat. Rental includes heating, hot and cold water, refrigerator, public telephone. Furniture may be bought at $375. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 11990

JUBILEE Court. Large attractive 2-roomed flat, facing garden, modern furniture, fixtures for sale, available March 1. Open for inspection every morning. Telephone 73341, Mrs. Brundin, 8.30-10 a.m. -550

TO LET, for 9 months, three well-furnished rooms (drawing-dining-bedroom) and kitchen. Owner reserves for himself 2 rooms. Price $100 plus 2/3 extras. Telephone 73436, Dr. Brauns, 313 Route Cohen. -534

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TWO-ROOMED furnished flat in apartment house, kitchen, steamheating, refrigerator. $120 months. 571 Yuyuen Road. Apartment 101, Telephone 21559. -508

$1,500 cash, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, garage, Avenue Petain, within five minutes' walking distance twenty-two bus. Also, if wanted, Ford 1934 sedan, $1,200 cash. Address Box 215, N.C.D.N. -431

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

2-ROOMED apartment, facing south. Near Bund. Modern conveniences. Rental, including taxes, $125 per month. Telephone 80340. -555

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

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ATTRACTIVE, three-room apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 11952

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AVENUE Haig 159/3. Nice, furnished large room, south, steamheating, With or without board. Telephone 73994. -566

SOUTH room for single person, modern conveniences. Foreigner only. Bearn Apartment, 461 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 53. -423

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TWO furnished south rooms, steam-heated. Near bus stop. 1412 Yu Yuen Road, House 2, Apartment D. -411

ONE room nicely furnished, with private bathroom, steamheating, verandah, without board. 236 Rue Maresca. -60

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LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, also smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -488

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED unfurnished two-roomed flat, bathroom and kitchen, steam-heating. Central or Bubbling Well District. Rent $75 to $80. Box 250, N.C.D.N. -517

WANTED from February 1, single flat, apartment or furnished room with bathroom and kitchen, for couple. Moderate rent. Address Box 258, N.C.D.N. -529

WANTED, three/four-roomed flat, preferably two bathrooms, central western district. Address Box 268, N.C.D.N. -552

REQUIRED by responsible English couple, two/three-roomed apartment, Bubbling Well district preferred. Nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. Reasonable. Reply Box 264, N.C.D.N. -538

WANTED. two or three-roomed, completely furnished apartment in central district. Address Box 229, N.C.D.N. 11959

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WANTED, two/three roomed flat, completely furnished, including crockery, linen, etc. Preferably with central heating. Address Box 216, N.C.D.N. -432

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 15/1 5/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
Gneisenau 13/1 12/2

From HAMBURG
Saale 22/1 11/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2
India 12/1 1/3

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From PORT SAID
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Franken 11/1 8/2
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2
Comorin 13/1 7/2

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 13/1 30/1

From MAURITIUS
Oliva 30/12 26/1

From PENANG
Carthage 14/1 24/1 *
Somali 14/1 24/1

From SAIGON
Cortellazzo 6/1 15/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
Ajax 13/1 19/1
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From OTARU
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

From KOBE
Corfu 14/1 17/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 13/1 14/1
Shanghai M. 16/1 17/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 14/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Glenbeg 9/1 19/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Nanchang 12/1 15/1 †
Chekiang 10/1 16/1 †
Shengking 13/1 17/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 15/1
Kwaisang — 17/1

From TUNGCHOW
Wusueh 13/1 14/1
Wuhu 15/1 16/1

From SWATOW
Kiungchow 12/1 15/1 †

From HONGKONG
Shantung 10/1 14/1 †
Meerkerk 11/1 15/1
Fooshing — 16/1
Kungwo — 16/1
Tsinan 12/1 16/1 †
Suiyang 12/1 16/1 †
Fooshing — 17/1
Chengtu 14/1 18/1 †
Fingal — 18/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Jan. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

WUHU Jan. 16. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

KUNGWO Jan. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Jan. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 15, at noon. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-1

CHEKIANG Jan. 16. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 14. p.m. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

CHAKSANG Jan 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16th. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

LEESANG Jan. 16. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 18. SWATOW, and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

TSINAN Jan. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 20. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 15-1

TRAVE Jan. 15. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co. General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-1

CMDT. DORISE about Jan. 16. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 16-1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

GLENBEG Jan. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 19-1

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Jan. 14.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.	C B'camano.A	*18.00	8.00
Ceylon India Europe ..	C. B'camano	7.30	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Andre Lebon	8.00	8.30
Japan via Kobe	Pingwo	8.30	9.00
Swatow Foochow H'kong and Yunnan	Kingyuan	8.30	9.00
Wenchow	Doniuis	10.30	11.00
Foochow	Enderta	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 15.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	7.30	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Trave AY	*18.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Trave Y	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Ano-Vathy X	16.30	*17.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Europe (Y) ..	Hindenburg BX	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hindenburg	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa Maru X	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, Jan. 16.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang	9.15	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang	10.00	10.00
Dairen	Hoten Maru	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Holland, German and other countries, closes on 14th at 15.00.
B Parcel mail for Ceylon, Holland, German and other countries, closes on 15th at 15.00.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

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China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

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